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After Jio-bp, Nayara Energy sells petrol, diesel at ₹1 less than PSUs

As OMCs continue to hold prices despite a drop in international rates, private fuel retailers have started passing on the benefit to consumers. "To stimulate domestic consumption and cater to local customers better, we have introduced a ₹1 discount in our retail outlets until June-end 2023," said a spokesperson for Nayara Energy, which owns 7% of India's 86,925 petrol pumps. Earlier, Jio-bp began selling superior grade diesel at ₹1 cheaper than regular grade diesel

Bengaluru experienced heavy rainfall Tuesday evening. Many roads were flooded and traffic disrupted | VINOD KUMAR T

Just 4cm rain brings city to its knees

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RESIDENTS living in localities along Outer Ring Road, Mysuru Road, Bellandur and surrounding areas feared a repeat of the September 2022 deluge, with the city experiencing heavy rain on Tuesday. The city recorded 4cm of rain between 6 pm and 8.30 pm.

Distress calls made to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's control rooms were not answered on Tuesday night.

Officials from the IMD have forecast a thunderstorm alert for the next two days for most parts of South-Interior Karnataka. CONTINUED ON: P2

Fund misuse in Kalyan K'taka board, probe on

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THE state government has ordered a probe into the alleged mismanagement of grants released to Kalyan Karnataka Region Development Board (KKRDB) and Kalyan Karnataka Human Resources, Agriculture and Cultural Society during the BJP rule.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah ordered the probe following allegations of irregularities and misappropriation of funds released to KKRDB during 2022-23 under the ₹3,000-crore grant.

RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge had written to the CM alleging misappropriation of funds released to KKRDB and sought an inquiry.

Siddaramaiah directed the Chief Secretary to order a departmental inquiry into the alleged mismanagement of funds, allegations of misuse of ₹300 crore released to Kalyan Karnataka Human Resources, Agriculture and Cultural Society, and also into the alleged violation of Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act in spending ₹4 crore as against ₹3.5 crore approved for Kalyan Karnataka Liberation Day celebrations. P5

EXPRESS READ

DA for state govt staff hiked from 31% to 35%

Bengaluru: The state government on Tuesday increased the DA for its staff and pensioners from 31% to 35%, wef January 1, 2023. The Finance Department order stated it is applicable to pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/family pensioners of aided educational institutions | P5

Bus rides free for all women, says Ramalinga

Bengaluru: Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy on Tuesday said all women can travel for free on buses. A final decision will be taken during the cabinet meeting on June 1. Reddy held a high-level meeting with top officials of all the 4 transport corporations | P4

Medal point to put police on the mat

Wrestlers put off plan to drop medals in the Ganga

NARENDRA SETHI AND UJWAL JALALI
@ Haridwar/New Delhi

INDIA'S top wrestlers on Tuesday raised the pitch of their ongoing protest up a notch — against the delay in arresting sidelined Wrestling Federation of India chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh — by threatening to let their hard-earned medals wash away in the Ganga but put it off by five days to give the police time to act.

The five-day deadline for Singh's arrest came after the intervention of farmer leader Naresh Tikait.

Rough police action to evict them from the Jantar Mantar protest site on Sunday also weighed on their minds as they reached Haridwar with their medals on Tuesday evening. The United World Wrestling on Tuesday condemned the treatment meted out to the protesting wrestlers and their detention following a scuffle with the police on Sunday.

Earlier in the day, the grapplers had announced their intention to sit on an indefinite hunger strike at India Gate in Delhi after returning from Haridwar. However, sources in the Delhi Police told this newspaper they would not allow any demonstration at India Gate as it is a national monument.

At Har Ki Pauri in Haridwar, top wrestlers like Vinesh Phogat, Bajrang Punia, Sangeeta Phogat and Sakshi Malik said, "When the government is not ready to take action against the Singh, who is also a BJP MP, what is the use of these medals we won for the country?"

Protesting wrestlers at Har ki Pauri in Haridwar | PTI

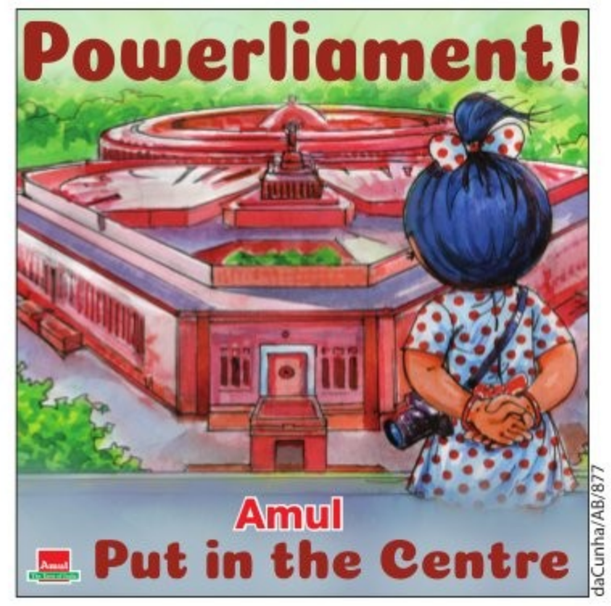
Khaps back grapplers

Haryana's khaps and farmer outfits were among the groups that appealed to the protesting wrestlers not to immerse their medals in the Ganga

After taking a seat by the riverbank, clutching their medals, the grapplers broke down in tears as their numerous supporters formed a protective circle. Singh is facing grave charges of sexual harassment of grapplers, including that of a minor. Though he has also been booked under the POCSO Act, he is yet to be arrested.

At Har Ki Pauri, Nitin Gautam, president of the Shri Ganga Sabha, advised them against dropping their medals in the Ganga. "Har ki Pauri is a sacred pilgrimage site. Wrestlers can take holy baths, do charity, but medals will not be allowed to be dropped there. Har Ki Pauri will not be allowed to become an arena of politics."

The Samyukta Kisan Morcha has given a call for a nationwide agitation on June 1 to secure the democratic right of protest for the wrestlers.



B Dayananda new top cop of Bengaluru

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SENIOR IPS officer **B Dayananda** has been appointed as new Bengaluru City Police Commissioner. Dayananda, a 1994-batch IPS officer, who was serving as Additional Director-General of Police (ADGP), Intelligence, was transferred on Tuesday. Along with him, 3 other IPS officers, including Special Commissioner (Traffic) MA Saleem, have been promoted and transferred.

Saleem has been promoted as Director-General of Police and transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Special Units and Economic Offences, Bengaluru. Bengaluru City Police Commissioner CH Pratap Reddy has been transferred and posted as DGP, Internal Security Division. KV Sharath Chandra, who is serving as ADGP, CID, has been posted as ADGP, Intelligence, in place of Dayananda. CONTINUED ON: P3

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Wednesday: 31/05/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Grishma • Masa: Jyeshta • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Ekadasi 10.37 am • Nakshatra: Chittha 4.28 am • Moon in Tula Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm • Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 32°C

FORECAST: Tstorms late. Overcast.

Sunrise 5.52 am | Sunset 6.42 pm | Moonrise 3.17 pm | Moonset 2.43 am

RELIEF AT LAST

Case against 70 Sankey flyover agitators closed

Based on court order, police file B report

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@Bengaluru

IN a big relief to citizens and activists, the Karnataka High Court on Monday stayed all further investigation in the case related to a peaceful protest against the government's plan to widen Sankey Road and the construction of a flyover.

The High Court was hearing a plea filed by Avijit Michael, a resident and one of the 70 activists against whom First Information Reports (FIRs) were filed at the Sadashivanagar Police Station.

Based on the court order, the Halasuru Gate police station on Tuesday filed a B report, which means the police have not found any evidence against the accused to file a chargesheet and seek trial. "I never doubted the High Court would uphold our constitutional right. This a victory for active citizens and democracy," said Avijit.

Criminal cases were filed against the 70 protesting citizens on February 19, 2023 by the Sadashivanagar police. The citizens were taking part in a silent march wearing black and hugging trees near Sankey Tank. The police had filed cases under various sections, including 341, 141, 149, and 283 of IPC, which pertain to wrongful confinement, unlawful assembly and obstruction of public way.

After a opposition from activists, civic groups and even political parties, the case was transferred to the Halsuru Gate Police Station for an unbiased investigation.

"We are hopeful that the new Congress government will officially cancel the flyover and road widening project. Congress, then in opposition, had in February strongly supported us in our efforts to stop the unscientific Sankey Flyover," said Kimsuka Iyer from the Citizens for Sankey.

She urged the government to constitute the Bengaluru Metropolitan Land Transport Authority (BMLTA) so that mobility experts can find solutions to traffic-related problems.

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike in December 2022 had decided to go ahead with the proposed widening of Sankey Tank Bund road and flyover from T Chowdaiah Road, Sadashivanagar to Malleswaram 18th Cross, measuring 600 metres in length.

The agitation by citizens had made Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) go back on its plans. Members of the Citizens for Sankey had asked experts to analyse the project. Ashish Verma, a sustainable mobility researcher, from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), examined the Detailed Project Report by the BBMP and opined that flyovers just shift the point of congestion and do not solve traffic problems. He had suggested that the BBMP should study alternatives and spillover effects before finalising the construction.

Environmentalists, who were also worried that the infrastructure project would lead to cutting of at least 60 trees, some as old as 100 years old, are now relaxed. Environmentalists said approaching courts seems to be the only way to stop the government's highhandedness in implementing civil projects.

The project was also going to affect two schools in the area.

Metal panels holding the ceiling at Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal station gave way; Vehicles navigate through a water-logged road in Rajajinagar on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Gusty winds bring down roof at SMVT

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IT was a narrow escape for passengers waiting at the state-of-the-art Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal at Baiyappanahalli around 1.45pm Tuesday, as multiple metal panels holding the ceiling gave way, and sections of the inner roof began crashing down, both at the circulating area at the entrance and on Platform One.

Nearly 50 passengers seated at the entrance began to flee with their luggage. Despite this, a few luggage bags, including a TV set, were damaged. The Rs 314-crore structure, India's first centrally air-conditioned railway station, was inaugurated a year ago, on June 6. The roof had suffered a similar collapse in November last year, but it was on a minor scale.

When *TNIE* visited the station, broken metal from the roof was dumped in a corner and portions of the station were sealed.

An eyewitness told *TNIE*, "With the Howrah Express departure delayed by nearly three hours today, general ticket passengers who had to board the train were waiting outside the terminal. When it started raining, they rushed to the circulating area for shelter. Suddenly, there were fierce winds and the roof panels started tearing and falling. This gave passengers time to run inside the terminal."

A source said the iron sheet material is both heavy and sharp. "Passengers were lucky the panels did not fall on anyone."

Another eyewitness said, "One of the panels fell on a TV set a passenger was carrying home, and broke it. Luggage also suffered damage."

Giving details of the weather conditions, private weather forecaster Adarsh Gowda told *TNIE*, "Winds were quite intense and gusty close to SMVT Station, touching up to 65 kmph for ten minutes. Normal wind speed here is 30-40 kmph. It also got 40mm of rainfall for 25 minutes."

Subway connecting 7 platforms flooded

The subway at the far end which connects the seven platforms was flooded, and water had to be drained out using a motor. Housekeeping staffers mopping the floor complained about the station. "God only knows what work they have done, after spending so much. Every time it rains, the subway is flooded. Our hands are aching today," one of them them. Some passengers carried their luggage on their heads, while others opted for the buggy to avoid getting drenched.

Passengers slip and fall on granite floor

The smooth granite stones on platform floors are proving dangerous for passengers, particularly during rain, a vendor said. "The floors are slippery, and when it's wet, water is not visible and many slip and fall. It must be changed to concrete. I have seen many people fall while rushing to board trains."

42 mm CITY | **27.8 mm** HAL

Till 8.30 pm according to IMD

TUESDAY RECORD

The city on Tuesday recorded the highest rainfall so far this year

Previous highest was 40 mm on May 5

On May 21 and 22, city recorded 30.4 mm and 31.4 mm rain, respectively

NO MAJOR POWER DISRUPTIONS IN BENGALURU

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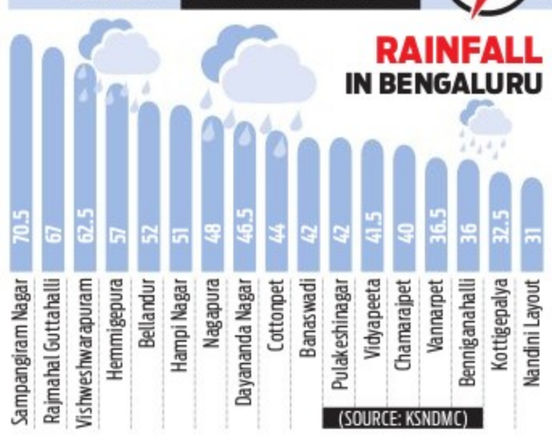
RAINFALL IN BENGALURU



The BBMP machinery is prepared to meet any eventuality and contingency of any kind, at any place and at any given point of time

—Tushar Girinath

Civic body to close KR Circle underpass

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AFTER a woman was killed in a submerged KR Circle underpass following heavy downpour on May 21, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has started work on repairing, cleaning drains and improving connectivity at KR Circle.

However, heavy traffic has been impeding engineering and storm water drain works, and little has been done. "Work to clear channels to ensure free flow of water is under way. But the traffic movement is slowing down our work. We will request the traffic police to close the flyover for at least 15 days. We will also check all the underpasses in the city, especially those which are vulnerable to avoid any untoward incidents," a senior BBMP official said.

Ahead of heavy showers, the BBMP is planning to write to the traffic police to close the KR Circle underpass connecting Nrupatunga Road for at least 15 days. The BBMP has already requested the traffic police to close the underpasses whenever it rains. The works were supposed to be done during summer and pre-monsoon period, the official said, but it was delayed due to elections. "We will also seek reports from the contractors regarding the works. They have shown in the bills works have been done. When there is flooding, it might not be the case. If the connectivity of water channels were checked in advance, flooding would not have happened," the official said.

BBMP in state-of-war readiness: Girinath

Following directions from Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar, the entire machinery of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has been galvanised to combat the flood-like situation arising due to heavy rainfall, said Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Tuesday. All zonal commissioners, joint commissioners, chief engineers and executive engineers along with the forest wing officials have directed to be on "high alert on the field" and constantly monitor the rain situation. The BBMP machinery is prepared to meet any eventuality and contingency of any kind. **ENS**

Heavy rain forecast for next two days

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"THESE are pre-monsoon showers coupled with cyclonic circulation in the Comorin area and a trough from Vidharbha to south Tamil Nadu over interior Karnataka. Heavy rain is expected in the next two days in most parts of the state. Some areas may receive up to 7cm rain in the next 24 hours. A yellow alert has been issued and people must be cautious," an official from IMD said.

Many affected people took to social media to express their problems. Many roads were flooded as heavy rains accompanied by thunderstorms lashed the city. Bellandur Outer Ring Road (ORR), Mysuru Road, JC Road, Chickpet, KR Market, Shantinagar, Sarjapur Road and Old Madras Road were the worst affected. Motorists were seen wading through knee-deep water in these areas. Waterlogging near RMZ Ecospace in Bellandur resulted in a traffic jam on ORR.

The city also recorded 2cm of rain in the afternoon. Office-goers and students returning home were stranded. Many were unable even to cross the newly tarred roads as they were flooded. At Bellandur and on Sarjapur Road, civic workers and traffic police were seen clearing the clogged drains. Police had a tough time regulating traffic on the busy Mysuru Road.

Underpasses at Shivananda Circle, Sankey Road and Lingarajapuram were flooded. Trees were uprooted in Kamalanagar, HRBR Layout, Mahalakshmi Layout, Nandini Layout, Kalyanagar, Sarvagnanagar, Basaveshwar Nagar, Nagapura surrounding areas because of gusty winds. Power supply was disrupted in parts of the city because of treefall and transformers' blast.

An overflowing drain near Cubbon Park Metro Station brought traffic to a near standstill on many roads in the area.

KUMBLE COMES OUT IN SUPPORT OF WRESTLERS

Bengaluru: Former Indian cricketer Anil Kumble on Tuesday expressed solidarity with the country's top wrestlers who have been staging protests alleging sexual harassment by Wrestling Federation of India president and MP Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, and demanding his arrest. Taking to Twitter, Kumble said he was dismayed at the manhandling of the protesters by Delhi Police. "Dismayed to hear about what transpired on the 28th of May with our wrestlers being manhandled. Anything can be resolved through proper dialogue. Hoping for a resolution at the earliest," he tweeted. Retweeting it, Rajya Sabha MP Jairam Ramesh Kumble's remarked, "I salute you." Abhilash Prabhakaran, who organised a recent protest in Bengaluru, said cricketers' words carry a lot of weight in India. He was glad that Kumble has spoken up in support of the wrestlers. Former sports journalist Joseph Hoover said, "We need more sports and film personalities to extend their support." **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

31st May: As promised, here's some more information about telescopes. If you were to buy one for yourself, the minimum size would be a 'four inch'. That doesn't refer to its length, but to the mirrors and magnification equipment. With such a piece of equipment you will be able to see Saturn's rings and Jupiter's moons - and your life will never be the same again!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There really is a great deal to be done to lift your horizons above the purely mundane and routine nuts and bolts of daily life. Further education is strongly indicated in your chart, which suggests that all of you have the chance to improve yourselves.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Business affairs must take as much of your attention as required. Do be sure not to play free and easy with other people's money though, as your view of the facts is coloured by what you would like to be true, rather than by what actually is true.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your romantic stars are now looking very powerful. The Moon and Venus, two very emotional planets, are so aligned as to get your feelings moving and, in the right circumstances, set your heart on fire. Of course, what you need is the perfect person to appear, and that's an unknown quantity.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You tend to see everything as either black or white, a perhaps inevitable consequence of the need to choose between different options. Try to be more flexible; both recent successes and disappointments have made you more tolerant of others, perhaps with good reason.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may let go of the past a little, especially at home. The emphasis today is on relations with children which, on a psychological level, indicates that you can also be more childlike. This of course means that you can enjoy yourself more than usual!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
A partner or colleague may be ready to clinch a deal which will do you a power of good, especially at home. If you can force the pace and get others to divulge all they know, then do so, but please go gently. After all, your goal is to get at the truth, rather than to prove that you were right.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Today's personal choices and decisions are likely to be made in a spirit of optimism. This is fine just as long as you realise that conditions may have changed by the time you come to implement them, so include a few safeguards. That's only commonsense!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You might have been misled or misinformed, but you may put it all down to a general communications breakdown rather than to any general malice. Your plans should now be shaped by how much cash you have in your purse. You'll have to work within your limits: there is no other choice!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The next few days could find you waking up, as if from a deep sleep. You'll begin to realise that situations which seemed so confused are really very straightforward. At home you may give a child or younger relation one hundred and one percent support. Nothing less will do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Sometimes the pressure of deciding what to do next is just too great! You may well feel like withdrawing from the fray, and why not? You have received quite a battering from certain people in the recent past, and you might conclude that now it's time to look after number one. In other words, you!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You will always have a great need for comfort and stability, but recently you have felt this slipping away. Don't worry. It's just that a curious series of planetary cycles is saving the best for next week. If you give a little now, then you'll receive much more later!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your emotional depths have been stirred up by recent planetary battles, which have forced you to face the truth about at least one individual. You may begin to see the future with a little more clarity. That has to be good news. Never doubt, though, that you have the love of that one special person.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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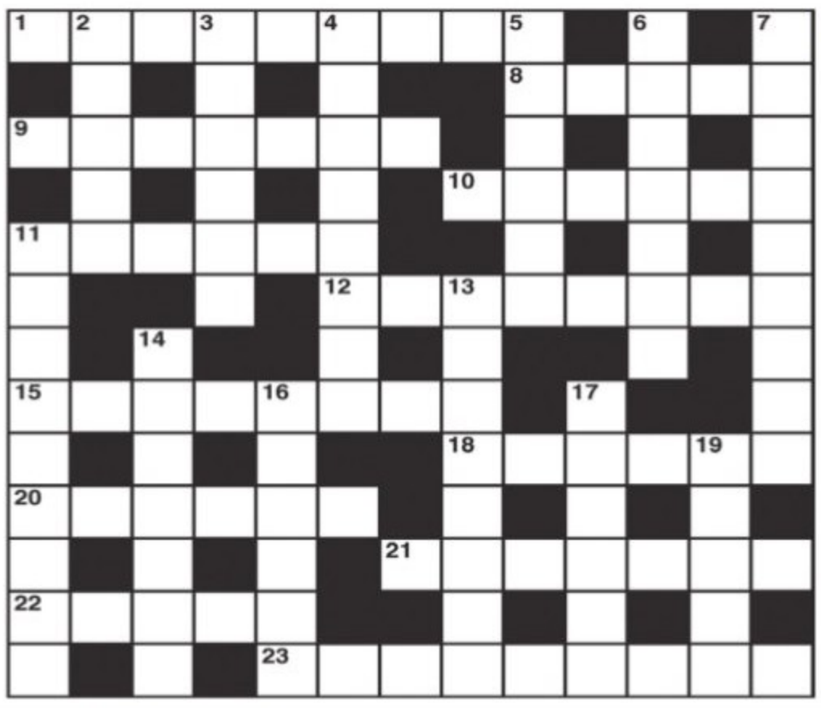

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Maine's not to be confused with this state (9)
8 This is one form of disturbance (5)
9 Where to find Medicine Hat? (7)
10 Uncertain opportunity (6)
11 Agreeable question (3,3)
12 Lively cartoon films are (8)
15 Not a migrant I'd feel indignant about (8)
18 Turned on a bad parent (6)
20 Inclined to give agreement (6)
21 Awful house in conversion (7)
22 Plays some instruments (5)
23 Made to retire at an early age? (4,2,3)

DOWN

1 Hibernian flag on hospital (5)
3 Lyn gets up; puts on stockings first - these? (6)
4 Curtailed a long period of deficiency (8)
5 The country air (6)
6 Importance of tidying jumble (7)
7 He goes to court to protect a worker (9)
11 War is seen to produce fatigue (9)
13 Pursuit of profit (8)
14 Miss Duncan is taken over a bumpy road (7)
16 Dark thoughts? (6)
17 Unbroken horse that's brother to one in the army (6)
19 Fruit crop (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Nothing, 4 Faust, 7 Term, 8 Assuages, 10 Shake hands, 12 Sherry, 13 Capone, 15 Schooldays, 18 Partaken, 19 Tame, 20 Rogue, 21 Trinket.

Down: 1 Notes, 2 Threaten, 3 Gasbag, 4 Found fault, 5 Urge, 6 Testate, 9 Depreciate, 11 Tomahawk, 12 Slipper, 14 Honest, 16 Spent, 17 Brig.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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DRLIDE

RUTAME

I'm late. I'll look for it when I get home.
I'll look for a few more minutes.
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DIGIT PRONE BAFFLE PLIGHT
Answer: When their newspaper printed the Jumble upside-down on April 1, they — FLIPPED FOR IT

Janapada artiste Jannaghatta Krishnmurthy was killed by his wife, her lover and his friend. The accused tried to make the incident look like a bike accident. According to a source, Krishnamurthy (35) who is also Kolar unit Janapada Artistes Sangha president, was found dead near a railway bridge.

After fish kill, sewage still flows into Madiwala Lake

Lake activists flag negligence of BBMP, forest department

PURAN CHOUDHARY
@Bengaluru

DESPITE last week's fish kill in Madiwala Lake, precious little has been done to restore the quality of water. Even on Tuesday morning, hundreds of dead fish washed along the banks of the lake.

Lake activists have once again flagged the negligence of the BBMP and the Karnataka Forest Department, Bengaluru Urban Division, for failing to stop sewage from entering the lake. "Not just fish, but microscopic organisms are also being affected due to bad quality of water. It will take at least a year to rejuvenate this lake," said Manjunath, lake activist, Federation of Bengaluru Lakes.

Frustrated at the apathy on the part of the authorities, activists and citizens took matter into their own hands to at least contain the damage. They hired an excavator to fix a portion of the wall of the storm-water drain, which was damaged on May 25, that was letting in huge amount of sewage into the lake.

Meanwhile, Deputy Conservator of Forests Chakrapani Y said they had communicated to the BBMP to fix the damaged wall. "It is not just the responsibility of the Forest Department. All officials have to work in tandem."

He also added that the department doesn't handle inlets of the lake and taking care of the lake is part of the "larger landscape of the area," which is the responsibility of the BBMP.

The Range Forest Officer (RFO) said, "The citizens helped to restore the wall and other measures have been taken considering the onset of monsoon onset." He added that the fish kill numbers were not so high, and "there is nothing to worry about."

LENDING SUPPORT

Indian Christian Unity Forum members show their solidarity with the people of Manipur at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Tuesday. The North-East state has been witnessing ethnic strife over the past few weeks | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Youngster falls into sextortion net on Facebook, files plaint

PRAVEEN KUMAR
@ Bengaluru

A 23-year-old man became a victim of sextortion after he shared his nude photographs and videos with an unidentified woman on Facebook.

The victim, N Pradeep (name changed), a resident of Magadi who is self-employed, accepted a friend request from a woman who introduced herself as S Deepika, and claimed to be from Ramanagara. They also exchanged their contact numbers, following which Deepika compelled Pradeep to share his nude videos and photos, and in return, received similar ones, claiming to be hers.

Following this, the blackmailer threatened to circulate his explicit videos and pictures among his friends on social media, if her monetary demands were not met. Fake social media accounts were created in Pradeep's name, and the accused even shared a pornographic video generated using his pictures.

Pradeep filed a complaint on Sunday and a CEN police station registered a case and took up investigation.

Pradeep said he got the friend request on April 23 this year, and they exchanged phone numbers on May 17, after which Deepika expressed her love for him. Falling for this hoax, he shared his nudes the next day. On May 26, the victim discovered four fake social media accounts with his name and pictures.

"It is unclear if the victim was actually extorted. He has requested us to take down all his fake social media accounts," said an officer.

The Cyber Crime Division of the CID has requested the public to exercise caution while accepting friend request from unknown persons.

'Tech-savvy' Dayananda started 1st police blog

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DAYANANDA, who hails from Ranebennur in Haveri district, is a tech-savvy officer who reportedly started the first police blog in 2005 while serving as Dakshina Kannada Superintendent of Police.

For this innovative approach, he was honoured with 'E-gov Award for Innovation'. It was under his guidance, Bengaluru City Police started using various social media tools. He was honoured with the President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 2011 and President's Medal for Distinguished Service in 2022.

Earlier, he worked as Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic) and as Joint Commissioner of Police in Bengaluru.

Oral cancer cases up, tobacco still the main villain

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TOBACCO-related cancer cases have alarmingly increased with rising tobacco consumption, with oral cavity being the highest affected organ.

On World No-Tobacco Day, celebrated every year on May 31, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (KMIO) observed that a majority of patients seeking treatment for cancer, especially males, were affected due to tobacco.

KMIO's recent findings showed that oral cavity, pharynx, oesophagus, lungs, larynx and urinary bladder were most affected due to tobacco consumption. Available data suggest that tobacco-related cancer cases are more among men (over 45%) and smoking is the leading cause of mortality; 90% of deaths in men and 80% in women.

Doctors said most of the patients are from poor socio-economic backgrounds, who are unaware of the implications of consuming tobacco in one form or another – heart and respiratory diseases, sleeplessness, urinary bladder issues, impotency in men, menstrual imbalances, stillbirth and cervical cancer in women to name a few.

This year, WHO announced the theme 'We Need Food, Not Tobacco', to reduce the consumption and cultivation of tobacco across the world.

The Karnataka health department has also organised a cyclathon on Wednesday to create awareness about the impact of tobacco cultivation and consumption on the environment, health and economy. Newly inducted Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao will flag off the event from Aarogya Soudha.

So far, the state's tobacco control cell has succeeded to make 30 villages tobacco-free. With Karnataka being the second largest producer of tobacco products in India, after Andhra Pradesh, extra measures are being taken to promote alternative crop production among tobacco cultivating farmers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: **Smt.Sarojamma** W/o late Krishnareddy and her children (i) **Smt.Renuka,** (ii) **Sri.Lokesh,** (iii) **Smt.Sudha** and (iv) **Sri.Nagaraju,** residing at Kuguru Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land bearing Sy.No.29/3, measuring 2 Acres 14 Guntas, situated at Chikkanahalli-Kamanahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban Districtand bounded on:

East by : Land of Akkalareddy
West by : Land of C.Venkatswamaiah
North by : Land of Muniyappa and Madappanahalli Village Boundary
South by : Remaining portion of the same survey number owned by Munireddy

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice - In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrowers whose name and address [each borrower] and the name of the branches where you have availed the credit facilities offering the properties mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Applicant/Co- Applicant's: 1(a). Mr Ramesha.A.T., Site No 17 and 18, Janani Nilaya, Kempapura Village, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore 560090. **1(b). Mrs Radha** W/o Mr Ramesha.A.T., Site No 17 and 18, Janani Nilaya, Kempapura Village, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore 560090.

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on date of NPA i.e. as on 29-05-2023	Unapplied interest w.e.f. 29.04.2023 to 30.05.2023	Total dues
HLGEN	Rs 98,53,475.23	Rs 1,94,812.12	Rs 1,00,48,287.35

Amount Outstanding : as on 29.05.2023, Rs. 1,00,48,287.35 (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Two Hundred & Eighty Seven and Paise Thirty Five only) together with interest and other charges, thereon.

NPA Date : 29.05.2023 **Demand Notice Date : 30.05.2023**

Description of the Secured Asset : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no Site No. 17 and 18, out of New Assessment No. 15/2 and 16/4, 16/6 (old Assessment No. 15 and 16) situated at Kempapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Presently under the limits of Kasagattapura Gram Panchayat measuring East to West 28 ½ feet and North to South 58 ¼ feet, totally measuring 1667.38 square feet and bounded on : East by : Remaining portion of Owners property, West by : Road, North by : Site No 16, South by : Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 30.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH - Bangalore.
#2/3, Raja Building, N.R. Road, Bangalore-560 002.
E-mail:ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to inform general Public that **M/s. Prisha Properties Pvt Ltd (M/s Orchids Elite Developers Pvt Ltd),** represented by its directors Mr. C.D. Sanjay Raj and Mr. D. Amarnath ("the borrower") situated at No. 820, 80 feet road, 8th Block, Kolramangala, Bangalore- 560095 Also at: Flat No. A-001, Hanging Garden, 77/2, Nagawara Village, Bengaluru- 560077 availed short term loan (CRE) from **Union Bank Of India, N.R. Road Branch, Bangalore** and mortgaged property bearing Sy. Nos. 29/6 measuring 1 acre 5 Guntas, 30/2 measuring 3 Acres 18 guntas, situated at Kasavanahalli village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South as security for the said facilities. The accounts turned into NPA on **30.09.2017.** Accordingly, demand notice dated **07.10.2017** was issued under **Section 13(2)** of **SARFAESI Act ("the Act")** for recovery of our Bank's dues. Thereafter, symbolic possession of the property under **13(4)** of the Act was taken on **22.10.2018.** Possession Notice dated **21.03.2019** was also published in Indian Express and Kannada Prabha on **27.03.2019** where in it was categorically mentioned that public was cautioned not to deal with the property and dealing thereof will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, N.R. Road Branch, Bangalore. OA No. 545 of 2021 was also been filed by the Bank before Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore against the aforesaid persons and the same is pending for adjudication.

The account was transferred to **Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore** for further recovery action. It came to our knowledge that in spite of the above, the borrower is attempting to alienate/ dispose the schedule property mortgaged to Bank by changing the nature of the mortgaged property. Therefore, public is hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property in any manner what so ever and any dealing thereof will be subject to charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore and any such dealings is not binding upon our Bank and whoever dealing with the aforesaid property in any manner will be doing so at their costs and risk/consequences only.**

Schedule of Property 1) All that piece and Parcel of Residentially converted land bearing survey no. 29/6 of Kasavanahalli Village, Varthuru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring 1 acre 05 Guntas and including all rights privileges and appurtenances thereto and bounded on the :East: Muniswamappa's Land/ Lakeshree Home, West: Ponnammanavara Muniyappa's Land, North: Basappanavara Kuntappa's Land/ Golden Gate Developers, South : Gundappa's Land/ Lakeshree Home.

2) All that piece and Parcel of Residentially converted land bearing Southern half portion of survey no. 30/2 of Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring 3 acre 18Guntas and including all rights privileges and appurtenances thereto and bounded on the : East: Property of Basappa, West: Property of Narasamma, North: Thotilnamti Land, South : Northern Portion of Sy.No. 30/2 (Bikka Hobalappa's Land).

Chief Manager
Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch

YASHASWINI MAHILA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LTD
No. 107, Pipeline Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru – 560057

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice upon Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The below mentioned borrowers, Surety holders have taken loan from Yashaswini Mahila Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd, with said immovable property loan facilities have been irregular and the debt has been classified as "NON- PERFORMING ASSET" (NPA). Demand Notice had been sent through RPAD to the given address, and same has not been received by the borrowers.

Therefore, the Co-operative hereby calls upon you under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules by issuing this notice to discharge in full the outstanding liabilities stated hereunder to the Co-operative within 60days from the date of this notice.

Loan A/c No. 39/07[2869]

Name of the Borrower: Smt. Nethravathi M S W/o Sri Hariprasad K L #7, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, A K Max Layout,
Near Mahadeswara Temple, Kuduregere, Alur Post, Bangalore - 562123

(2) Barrower 2: Sri Hari Prasad K L s/o Sri Lingarajappa, #7, 1st Main, 2nd Cross,A K Max Layout, Near Mahadeswara Temple, Kuduregere, Alur Post, Bangalore - 562123

Property Details : All Piece and Parcel of Property As Per Registered Sale Deed Dated: 18.06.2015 Vide Document No. MDL-1-02086 - 2015-16, CD No.MDLD189, Dated.18.06.2015, Registered at – Madanayakanahalli, Sub-Registrar Office Site No.07 with 2 Storied Building, Old Assessment No.101/2A, New Assessement No.101/2A4, Situated at Kuduregere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 36-00ft, North to South: 24-00ft, Totally Measuring 864sq ft, and Bounded on: East by : 20ft Road, West by : Other's Property, North by : Site No.06 and South by : Site No.08.

Date of NPA: 17.08.2022. **Outstanding Liabilities as on date :** 02.12.2022
Loan Outstanding – Loan Principal –13,89,720/-, Interest – 88,409/-, Penal Interest– 8,833/-, Others– 1,000/-, Total – 14,87,962/-

Date : 30.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorize Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Yashaswini Mahila Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd.**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TRIVANDRUM (WORKS BRANCH)
E-Tender Notice No. V/W/TVC/11/2023 Date. 29.05.2023

Divisional Railway Manager/Works Branch/Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approx. value (₹ in lakh)	Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	Period of completion in months
1	Assistant Divisional Engineer / Ernakulam: Engaging of semi skilled labour by outsourcing for monsoon night patrolling.	38.20	76400	Three
2	Assistant Divisional Engineer / Trichur: Engaging of semi skilled labour by outsourcing for monsoon night patrolling.	32.74	65500	Three
3	Divisional Engineer / South / Trivandrum: Engaging of semi skilled labour by outsourcing for monsoon night patrolling.	48.11	96200	Six

Tender Closing date and time: Sl.No. 1 to 3 : 12.06.2023 at 11.00 hrs.
Note: It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken into account while submitting.

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Karnataka Forest Department
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad-580008
Phone : 0836- 2447092 Email : dcf_dwd@yahoo.co.in
No. A1/ACT/Sandal/CR-15/2022-23 Date : 26-05-2023

BRIEF SALE NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the Sandal wood and Sandal oil stored at **Central Sandal Depot, Dharwad – 580008** will be sold by e-tender-cum-auction mode through MSTC Ltd., on the online platform "**www.mstcecommerce.com**". The sale conducting authority is Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad. The e-tender-cum auction is subject to terms and conditions uploaded on the website www.mstcecommerce.com. by e-tender-cum auction **Notice No: MSTC/BLR/Karnataka Forest Department/1/Forest Complex/23-24 /1413**

(1) Date of e-tender-cum-auction : **21st June 2023** (2) Mode : Online-www.mstcecommerce.com (3) Time : 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM (4) Quantity of Material : Approximately **83.521336** MT Sandal wood of Different kinds and **0.09308** MT Sandal Oil. (5) Approximate value : Approximately Above Rs. **5.00** Crores (6) Inspection of logs by the bidders : **12-06-2023** to **13-06-2023** (Both dates inclusive) 10:30 AM and 04:00 PM (On working Days) at Central Sandal Depot, Dharwad – 580008. (7) Pre Bid Meeting : **13-06-2023** at 04:00 PM in the Chamber's of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad.

Conditions : (1) Interested bidders should get themselves Registered with MSTC well in advance. (2) Intended bidders are advised to inspect the material to their satisfaction. (3) The Quantity notified adjacent to each class kept for sale is approximate. (4) Every Registered bidder shall pay an Earnest money deposit (EMD) of Rs. **10,00,000/-** (Ten Lakh only) for all lots/ or any lot. (5) The black listed bidders, defaulters, Minors, insolvent persons will not be Permitted to participate in the sale. (6) Detailed Sale Conditions to be downloaded from www.mstcecommerce.com. E-Auction No: MSTC/BLR/Karnataka Forest Department/1/Forest Complex/23-24 /1413 Dated : **21-06-2023**.

Sd/- Sale Conducting Officer,
Deputy Conservator of Forests
DIPR/DWD/KSMCA/34/2023-24 **Dharwad Division Dharwad**

Government of Karnataka
Shivamogga Forest Division, Shivamogga
No.: A6/BGT/Tender/CR-11/2022-23 Date: 29.05.2023

Re e- Tender Notice (Through e-Procurement)

Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 for preliminary works of advance digging of trenches (including growing of saplings of various sizes) for formation of plantation in the present rainy season and work of growing R.E.T. Variety (nearing extinction) saplings in Nurseries and works of Barbed Wire Fencing with Cement Pillar Fence in forest areas of various zones coming in the limits of Shivamogga Forest Division under CAMPA Scheme for the year 2023-24 from interested Forest contractors registered in Forest Division and contractors registered in P.W.D. having experience in undertaking forest and civil works and having experience of carrying out preliminary works of advance works necessary for formation of plantation in the Forest Department and having their own Sapling Nursery in a range of 20 kms from the work site.

Last date for submitting tenders for the said works is fixed on 05.06.2023 up to 4.30 PM. For further information this office can be contacted during office hours and details of the tender can be obtained through the official website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga
DIPR/smg/No.52/05/ksmca/23-24/50

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Athani Congress MLA Laxman Savadi came down heavily on officials and alleged that there has been huge misappropriation of funds in the works under the projects taken up by the Major Irrigation Department

START WORK ON MEKEDATU, MAHADAYI: DKS TO OFFICIALS

Deputy chief minister sets target to get clearance for irrigation-related projects from Union government

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@ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who holds the water resources portfolio, told department officials to take up Mekedatu and Mahadayi water reservoir projects on priority and to start the preparatory works.

Meeting the officials on Tuesday, he set them a target to get approvals from the Centre for irrigation-related projects in the state. He told them to focus on completing pending projects, mobilising resources for projects and generating employment.

He asked them why no work has been initiated, like acquiring land, in the Mekedatu project, though the state government had allotted Rs 1,000 crore. Shivakumar had taken out a massive rally from Mekedatu to Bengaluru in May last year, urging the then BJP government to implement the project.

Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar arrives for a meeting with Major and Medium Irrigation Department officials at Vikasa Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

He told the officials that while neighbouring states like Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra got many irrigation projects, Karnataka was allotted only a few. This shows that the state has not got justice. Officials should work to get more projects to the state from the Centre, he added.

He said Congress had promised to utilise Rs 1 lakh crore in the next five years for irrigation projects. "You should work on mobilising resources, either from the government or other sources," he said.

Appreciating Union Water Resources Minister Gajendrasingh Shekawat, Shivakumar said he is a good man. "Let us take his help for Karnataka. Let's also take MPs into confidence. If needed, we will meet the Prime Minister and other Union ministers," he said.

Shivakumar told them not to compromise on the quality of work and warned them that there should strictly be no corruption. Officials should not waste their time calling tenders, allotting works, generating bills and other such works. "Let us bring changes. If you don't work, some other official will work in your place. Get the work done," he said.

Shivakumar, who was water resources minister in the HD Kumaraswamy-led JDS-Congress coalition government in 2018, said, "After I stepped down from the department, no progress has been seen."

He urged the officials to prepare a blueprint to develop reservoirs into tourism hubs.

Let us take his help (Union Water Resources Minister) for Karnataka. Let's also take MPs into confidence. If needed, we will meet the Prime Minister and other Union ministers

DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy meets officials of the four transport corporations at the KSRTC headquarters in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

All women can travel in govt buses free of cost, hints Ramalinga Reddy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TRANSPORT Minister Ramalinga Reddy on Tuesday said that the government will provide free travel in government buses for all women in the state and a final decision on the same will be taken at the cabinet meeting scheduled on June 1.

"There are nearly 3.5 crore women in the state. If all of them wish to travel in government buses, they can travel for free," Reddy told reporters after holding a high-level meeting with top officials of all four bus corporations - KSRTC, BMTC, KKSRTC, and NWKSRTC on Tuesday.

When questioned about the eligibility for free travel, whether it is free for all women or just BPL card-holders, or will women be allowed to travel in all government buses including AC ones, Reddy said, "In the party's election manifesto, we have not mentioned any terms and conditions for the free travel guarantee, like it's applicable to BPL or APL ration card-holders. All women can travel free of cost."

Telling reporters to avoid raising questions like the Opposition BJP, Reddy said the government will implement all the free travel schemes. "I have taken stock of the situation at all four bus corporations -- losses during the pandemic, staff strength, ridership, fleet strength and revenues. The officials are drafting a detailed report on free travel, which will be submitted to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on May 31 at the pre-cabinet meeting. The final decision on free travel will be taken at the cabinet meeting on June 1."

Reddy also slammed the BJP that is gearing up to protest if the Congress fails to deliver on the guarantees. "People have voted for the Congress and the sent the BJP home. We will implement the guarantees and not give any scope for the BJP to protest."

He said that the bus corporation officials have offered three ways in which the scheme can be implemented, and one of them is expected to be taken up.

KSRTC sources maintained that the free travel scheme could be implemented only if the government reimburses the cost of free travel as the bus corporations are running under heavy losses with the loss of KSRTC on an average more than Rs 100 crore every year. They also said that this free scheme will only be applicable to ordinary buses and they are figuring out if the free scheme should be rolled out by giving passes to women or just giving them tickets, when they board the bus so that they can track the free ridership.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Energy Minister K J George holds a meeting with officials at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

George meets energy dept officials

Bengaluru: Energy Minister K J George on Tuesday held a meeting with officials of all ESCOMs -- KPCL, KPTCL and other concerned agencies -- to take stock of their situation. He also collected details on monsoon preparedness, manpower, resources and the works carried out so far. According to officials, it was the maiden meeting to understand the nuances of the working, generation, stock, transmission and losses. George also collected details of the profits, losses and costs incurred. Other officials who were present at the closed-door meeting, however, confirmed that there was no detailed discussion on the supply of 200 units of free power. Meanwhile, they did state that the financial details that were being collected were on the same lines.

Ministers can transfer officials

Bengaluru: The government issued an order empowering ministers to effect the transfer of Group A, B, C, and D officials in their respective departments, from June 1 to June 15, as part of the general transfers for 2023-24. The Government Order issued on Tuesday stated that ministers are empowered to effect transfers of officers, up to six percent of the cadre strength in their respective departments, till June 15. State Government Employees Association president CS Shadakshari welcomed the government decision on general transfers and said it will help a large number of employees waiting for transfers. He said it covers District level officers to group D employees.

HC gives Narayan temporary relief

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday stayed the FIR against Malleswaram BJP MLA Dr C N Ashwath Narayan for four weeks. Narayan had approached the HC, seeking a direction to quash the FIR lodged against him for his remarks against the then Leader of Opposition and current Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Justice M Nagaprasanna, who heard the petition and arguments by senior advocate Prabhuling Navadgi, said that prima facie, the offence under Section 153 of the IPC (provocation for rioting) was not forthcoming. In a meeting of BJP workers on February 15, Narayan had allegedly called upon the party supporters to "finish off Siddaramaiah just like Uri Gowda and Nanje Gowda finished off Tipu Sultan".

JDS girds up for bigger battles ahead

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

PARLIAMENTARY elections are about 11 months away, yet JDS leader **HD Kumaraswamy** -- whose party went from 37 seats to just 19 in the assembly elections -- seems more determined than ever to restore his party to the important status it once enjoyed.

Kumaraswamy has put defeat firmly behind him, and is looked ahead at the general elections. "If anyone thinks the JDS is finished, they are sadly mistaken. For the parliamentary election, we are strong in two seats, we can give a solid fight in three more constituencies, and in five or six other seats, we can decide the outcome with our choice of candidates and strategies," he said.

Asked about regaining lost support, he said confidently, "200 per cent we will get back

the 4 per cent that we lost. We will take it back during parliamentary polls. Congress leader and CM Siddaramaiah is already talking about 20 parliamentary seats, we will fight these elections well."

A combative Kumaraswamy said the party has already held a statewide meeting to introspect the poor show. "We are preparing for district level meetings where we will not only go through the assembly poll results but also plan for the future," he said. The party is diligently preparing for the upcoming ZP-TP polls, BBMP polls and parliamentary polls.

The JDS-BSP tie-up in 2018 had helped the party get good numbers, but this time, it lost the support of the Muslim community. Analysing this, he said, "No one gave the Muslim community 4 per cent reservation. JDS leader Deve Gowda did it. We did not get their support because of fear. It is surprising, as Muslims support Nitish Kumar who has allied with the BJP on multiple occasions, but not us. We have to look out for our own survival, some castes and communities have taught us a lesson." Lingayat support left the Janata Dal fold post 1999, which Kumaraswamy said they are now working on.

The Congress has promised many freebies, but we have to wait to see how they are implemented, he said.

My confidence intact, I'm not depressed: Shettar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hubballi

COMING out in public for the first time after the Assembly poll results, former chief minister Jagadish Shettar said here on Friday that neither his confidence is shaken nor has he slipped into depression as presumed by somebody. Addressing a meeting of Congress workers from the Hubballi-Dharwad Central Assembly segment, Shettar said he lost the election, but Congress won the state. The victory is a tight slap on the face of the BJP central leadership and will likely be an agent of change in national politics.

Stating that party workers need not be disheartened by his defeat, Shettar said he has not lost personally, but his family elders, who had struggled to build BJP, have tasted defeat and later emerged victorious. Even leaders like HD Deve Gowda, BS Yediyurappa, KS Eshwarappa and Siddaramaiah lost elections in their careers. Siddaramaiah became chief minister twice only after experiencing defeat, he added.

Victory and defeat are part of electoral politics, but party workers should not be worried and continue to strive for the party's success, he said. He urged them to prepare for the next year's general election and to win it convincingly. Also, local body elections are coming up and the party will win the majority in zilla and taluk panchayats as its base is strong in rural areas, he added. Lashing out at opposition parties for criticising the Congress government for the delay in implementing the five guarantees promised before the election, he said the party is committed to its promises. If even three of the five guarantees are implemented, the party will register a thumping victory in the parliament election. In the previous general election, BJP won 25 seats and it will be reversed in the next year's election, he predicted.

DKS to meet Shettar

After Shettar did not get a cabinet berth as expected by his followers, some kind of disillusionment has set in in his camp. Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar is expected to meet him on Wednesday and is likely to give him some assurance. Arriving on a special flight, Shivakumar will meet Shettar and leave for Bengaluru to attend the cabinet meeting, party sources said.

Congress leader Jagadish Shettar addressing party workers in Hubballi on Tuesday | DHEMANTH

58% vacancies in agriculture dept, minister seeks report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AGRICULTURE Minister Cheluvarayaswamy convened a meeting with the department officials on Tuesday, where he was informed that of 8,292 sanctioned posts, 5,195 or 58 per cent are vacant. The minister said that this could result in delay in delivery of government schemes.

"The schemes may not reach the beneficiaries. The vacancies should be filled up," he said, and directed officials to submit a report in this regard.

The officials were also asked to ensure adequate supply of sowing and fertilizers ahead of monsoon.

"In pre-monsoon, Karnataka should have received 108 mm of rainfall. During pre-monsoon, we had a target of 2.95 lakh hectares of sowing of which 2.48 lakh hectares have been covered. For this season, the seed demand is 5.54 lakh quintal seeds and we already have 7.85 lakh quintal in stock. There is no shortage. We are targeting 82.35 lakh hectares of sowing this monsoon," the officials informed the minister. There is also a demand of 25.47 lakh tonnes of fertilizers of which the department has already supplied 7.30 lakh tonnes. The godowns have 13.90 lakh tonnes while there is a buffer stock of 1.68 lakh tonnes in government-aided organisations. So, there is no shortage of fertilizers.

The minister said officials should be present in all Raitha Samparka Kendras, soil test reports should be submitted on time, and availing crop insurance should be seamless for farmers.

IMPROVING LIVELIHOODS

KALI TIGER RESERVE TO SELL OWN HONEY PROCURED BY TRIBAL FAMILIES

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

NOW get ready to slurp the pure honey made in the deep jungles of Kali Tiger Reserve. The forest department has rolled out a project with an aim to improve the livelihoods of tribal families. The department will involve natives in the production of honey, which will be marketed through the department in the next few months.

About 60 tribal families have been chosen under the programme, and each has received wooden boxes with honeybee colonies. The families were selected by a team of apiculturists and horticulturalists, who also trained the participants on beekeeping, honey production and packing.

Located in the core Western Ghats of Uttara Kannada district, the Reserve houses many tribal hamlets where hundreds of families live, disconnected from the modern world. The honey produced here will have unique medicinal properties, given the wild flora that thrives here. The Tiger Reserve officials recently launched a programme named Swayam, under which the honey selling project will be undertaken.

Director of Kali Tiger Reserve Maria Christu Raja said the project will improve the income of tribal families. "Since most of them are familiar with extracting wild honey and dealing with honeybees traditionally, the programme is well suited for the community," he said.

The families were selected in a transparent manner by calling for interested persons. "The selected families were trained for two days and tested by authorities from the horticulture department and professional apiculturists for their skill levels and commitment to take up apiculture as a livelihood," he said.

The authorities plan to expand the programme to other regions of the Reserve, depending on the success. The current project has been divided into three regions, including Diggi, Kumbarwada and Anashi. "By next year, the families will be able to purchase additional boxes and colonies of bees. Maximum profit will be given to the producers, and strict monitoring will be done to ensure quality," said a trainer from the horticulture department.

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Maria Christu Raja,
Director, Kali Tiger Reserve

Cong seeks white paper on situation along LAC

ENS @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS leader **Manish Tewari** on Tuesday demanded that the Centre publish a white paper on the situation along the Line of Actual Control and details on how many buffer zones have been created, how many of them are in Indian territory, and how much territory has been lost.

Tewari accused the Centre of not allowing a single discussion in Parliament since September 2020 on the border situation, and alleged that questions asked by members have not been entertained citing national security.

He said India faces the most unprecedented external security challenge and the Chinese PLA has not vacated its transgression into Indian territory, where buffer zones have been created.

"Recently, there was a report that the Chinese in the Depsang region are asking for a buffer of 15-20 km in Indian territory. The Depsang is strategically one of India's most important positions, because this 1,000-km plateau separates China from Pakistan. Unfortunately, rather than being upfront with the country about the Chinese transgression, the NDA-BJP government has not allowed a single discussion in Parliament," he said. He added that the Centre has failed on all fronts. He added that by giving the historic mandate to the Congress in the Assembly elections, the people of Karnataka have shown the path to the rest of the country that politics of polarisation can be kept aside and real issues brought to the fore, which helped to determine the destiny of Karnataka and India.

Idol reinstallation anniversary was celebrated at Sabarimala temple on Tuesday. Kalabhabhishekam, a special ritual, was performed. Thantri Kandararu Mahesh Mohanaru performed brahmakalasa pooja at the mandapam of the temple at 9am

3 Andhra fishermen released from Pak jail reunite with families

USHA PERI @ Visakhapatnam

AFTER spending four-and-half years in Karachi's Malir Jail, three fishermen from Andhra Pradesh finally reunited with their families in Visakhapatnam on May 28. The fishermen, identified as M Bhaskar (40) from Koyyam in Srikakulam, Narain Rao (46) from Pasuvulanka in East Godavari and M Sathiam (53) from Ubavalanka in Kakinada, were arrested in November 29, 2018.

The trio was among the 198 Indian fishermen who were captured by the Pakistan Maritime Security Agency in the Arabian Sea off the coast of Gujarat for violating the International Maritime Boundary Line. The Pakistani authorities handed over the fishermen to Indian officials at the Wagah Border on May 13. They were first shifted to Veraval in Gujarat on May 15 for medical examinations.

Recalling his time in Malir Jail, Bhaskar said, "As South Indians, the three of us were fortunate enough to receive white rice, unlike the others who struggled to eat half-cooked rotis. The prison housed a diverse mix of individuals with both good and bad elements. However, once confined to their cells, they had no choice but to endure their time in jail. Regardless of the severity of your health condition, there are no medical supplies. You are left to face your own demise within the confines of the cell."

Bhaskar also revealed that his father had died two years ago, but he learned about it only after returning home. He pointed out that the trio were supposed to be released, along with the others, in January, but due to issues with identity cards, they had to serve another few months in jail. Another 300 fishermen will be released in the next few months.

The three fishermen arrive at fishing harbour in Visakhapatnam on Tuesday

People gather around the private aircraft of Redbird Aviation that made an emergency landing near Belagavi on Tuesday | PTI

2-seater trainer aircraft makes emergency landing near Belagavi

Belagavi: A two-seater trainer aircraft belonging to Redbird Aviation made an emergency landing in an agriculture field due to a technical snag near Sambra airport, Belagavi, at 9.30am on Tuesday. According to informed sources, no casualties were reported in the incident. Redbird Aviation is the biggest flying school in the country with one of its flying bases in Belagavi. Both the crew members, a pilot and trainee, survived the incident, but the pilot is said to have suffered minor injuries. The pilot landed the aircraft in the field after reporting a technical snag while flying close to Sambra airport where the Redbird Aviation flying school is located. A large number of people gathered at the site as soon as the aircraft made the emergency landing. An investigation is being launched by the authorities of the flying school and the police separately, sources said. **ENS**

Low-flying plane worries people; just for mineral survey, says govt

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

RESIDENTS of several villages in Koppal district have been observing a low-flying aircraft over the last few days, and this has left them anxious. Perplexed residents even tried to follow the aircraft on two-wheelers thinking that it could crash owing to some technical snag.

The Koppal administration, however, has clarified that the flight is flying low to estimate mineral deposits and the entire process is being monitored by government agencies.

The low-flying was reported along the Tungabhadra river and surrounding areas. The aircraft takes off from Hubballi airport and is surveying the area on a daily basis.

A resident of Betageri said that people are anxious to watch the aircraft flying low over buildings and trees. "Many thought the flight was experiencing some technical snag and hence could make an emergency landing. The aircraft was flying so low that people clicked pictures and videos on their mobile phones. We got to know the real reason only after senior panchayat members explained about the mineral survey," the resident elaborated.

The low-flying aircraft flying over a village in Koppal district

A senior district official said that aircrafts are surveying the area for mineral deposits over the Tungabhadra basing using modern technology. The flights have cameras and sensors through which large deposits of minerals can be detected.

"The entire operation is underway with the permission from the Union Government. People need not panic. The flying will be called off in the next few days as most of the survey has been completed," the official said.

Mining experts from Ballari say that the area along the Tungabhadra river has rich mineral deposits. "Once the aerial surveys are completed, ground checks will be done to confirm the presence of minerals for digging," said a mining corporation official from Sandur.

LOW CIBIL SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE EDU LOAN: KERALA HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE Kerala High Court on Tuesday observed that a bank should not reject the education loan application of a student simply because their CIBIL score is low. The court issued the order on a petition filed by Noel Paul Fredy of Aluva, who is a final-year student pursuing BTech Computer Science and Engineering with (Specialization in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics) programme on the Bhopal campus of Vellore Institute of Technology. The court also directed to disburse a loan of ₹4,07,200 to the petitioner's college.

"A humanitarian approach is necessary from the part of banks while considering an education loan application. Students are the nation-builders of tomorrow. Simply because, the CIBIL score is low for a student, who is an applicant for an education loan, the bank should not have rejected the application," said Justice P V Kunhikrishnan. The petitioner had applied for an education loan at State Bank of India, Malikampeedika Branch, Aluva, in August 2022. The annual fee of ₹4,02,000 was paid by the parents. However, it became impossible for the petitioner to pay the fee for the 4th year. It was under this circumstance, the petitioner approached the bank seeking a loan to pay the last semester's fee. But, it was not sanctioned even after repeated requests by the petitioner. He is a meritorious student and had received excellent marks throughout his semesters. He has even secured a job with Global Money Exchange, Oman, and is awaiting his Visa.

The Visa process could be completed only if the petitioner submits certificates showing the completion of studies. For the university to release the certificates, he has to pay an annual tuition fee of ₹4,07,200 for 2022-23 academic year, the plea stated.

The petitioner, Noel Paul Fredy, was informed that the delay in sanctioning loan was on account of a low CIBIL score. The petitioner and his parents have a CIBIL score less than what has been prescribed for sanctioning educational loans.

DA FOR KARNATAKA GOVT STAFF HIKED FROM 31% TO 35%

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government on Tuesday increased the Dearness Allowance (DA) for its employees and pensioners from 31% to 35%.

The Finance Department, in its order, stated that the DA hike is payable with effect from January 1, 2023. The hike is applicable to pensioners/family pensioners as well as pensioners/family pensioners of aided educational institutions.

The department stated that the hike is applicable to UGC/ AICTE and ICAR pensioners. It is applicable to full-time government employees, employees of zilla panchayats, work-charged employees on regular pay scales, full-time employees of aided educational institutions and universities who are on regular pay scales.

The department stated that separate orders will be issued in respect of employees on UGC/AICTE/ ICAR/ NJPC pay scales and NJPC pensioners.

The DA admissible under this order is payable in cash. The payment of DA arrears will not be made before the date of disbursement of salary for May 2023.

Rain wreaks havoc in Shivamogga, lightning strike kills 28-yr-old woman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Shivamogga

HEAVY rain accompanied by thunder and lightning lashed Shivamogga city on Monday evening causing havoc. While a woman died owing to a lightning strike, several trees were uprooted, and roads were waterlogged in many places.

Lakshmi Bai, 28, went out of her house to bring fodder when the lightning struck her at Bommanakatte Badavane. Shivamogga MLA S N Channabasappa visited the house of the deceased and consoled her family members. Two cars were reportedly damaged after a coconut tree fell on them in Shivamogga city. A coconut tree leaned over an electricity cable near Daivajna Kalyana Mantapa, resulting in the disruption of the power supply in the area. Similar incidents reportedly occurred in other areas as well. Tin sheets of houses were blown away in many localities, including Sominakoppa. Electricity poles were also damaged due to the heavy rain.

Rain also lashed Sagar, Hosanagara, Thirthahalli and Ripponpete areas on Tuesday.

Uprooted trees at Vinoba Nagar in Shivamogga on Monday

More fiction than facts around the sceptre story: PC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Pudokkottai

> **Historians say Mountbatten was not in Delhi that day. He was in Karachi to participate in Pakistan's I-Day event, and returned on the night of August 14**
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> P Chidambaram, Congress leader

THE Delhi Police, acting against protesting women wrestlers, were themselves behaving like wrestlers, remarked **P Chidambaram**, Congress leader and former Union Home Minister during an interaction with the press in Pudukkottai on Tuesday.

"The wrestlers have been protesting for 30 days but the government didn't care, they belittled the protest. Their forceful removal from the place of protest by Delhi Police was undemocratic. This not the way a democratic country should end a protest," he added.

Regarding the 'sengol' controversy, Chidambaram said, "We are happy about it, but there's more fiction than actual history surrounding it. The Adheenakartha from Thiruvaduthurai travelled to Delhi by train and presented Jawaharlal Nehru with the golden staff. At that time, Nehru had received hundreds of gifts from across the country, all of which are now preserved in the Allahabad Museum. Historians also say that Mountbatten was not in Delhi that day — he was in Karachi to participate in Pakistan's independence event, and returned to Delhi on the night of August 14."

Chidambaram also came down hard on Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the ongoing conflict in Manipur, saying, "After I have pointed out, Home Minister Amit Shah has now gone to Manipur. It's late, but still it is fine. But PM Modi has not uttered a single word about the Manipur riots; he should be the one to tell people to stay united. Nehru would always rush to a spot wherever there was a riot, and urge for the people to remain united."

The Congress leader also remarked on the issue of deaths caused by illicit liquor, saying it was the duty of Chief Minister Stalin and the police department to take strict action, but that it was unfair to say that law and order in the state is bad. On the recent I-T raids, he said that barring a few, majority of the raids were orchestrated.

Chidambaram informed that he had allotted ₹2 crore to build a new library in Thirumayam and ₹1.25 crore to set up an upgraded public health centre in Alangudi through his MP funds.

"I've already discussed this with concerned officials. Works have already been commissioned by Sivagangai district collector Asha Ajith, and by the end of June, tenders would be finalised and work would begin," he added.

'Won't tolerate pollution of water bodies'

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

FOR newly minted Environment, Forest and Ecology Minister **Eshwar Khandre**, finding solutions to the twin problems of air and water pollution will be his priority. "The lethargic functioning of government officials and their inability to take action will not be tolerated. Stern action will be taken against officials, industries and individuals for polluting sewage lines and lakes," he told The New Indian Express.

Putting his words to action, the minister will visit Bellandur Lake on Wednesday to gauge the ground situation and to know why despite directions from the National Green Tribunal (NGT), work on rejuvenation of the lake was going at a slow pace.

Contamination of water bodies will not be tolerated, he said. In a meeting on Monday, officials of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) were asked why they were not acting on the Water Act. A notice has been served to officials in Raichur over rising cases of water contamination.

"I have also sought details on works done on controlling pollution levels so far. Nothing concrete seems to have been done. There are many issues that need to be addressed, including plastic waste, e-waste and sewage. I will also visit Vrishabhavathi valley and take stock of the situation," he said.

Pertaining to forest areas, Khandre said man-animal conflict is a matter of concern. Forest protection is crucial and there will no compromise on this. Awareness and cooperation among people on this needs to be increased.

"A lot of streamlining needs to be done. Things will happen. I am holding meetings to take stock of all departments. There will be no compromise on environment protection," he said.

TRADING BARBS

Fund misuse: Ready for probe, says Bommai

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THE Chief Secretary has been directed to submit reports within 15 days with details of those responsible for misuse of funds.

Priyank Kharge, Chittapura MLA, and newly appointed Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Minister alleged that ₹45 crore meant for purchase of new buses for Kalyan Karnataka Road Transport Corporation was used for other purposes without approval.

He alleged that Kalyan Karnataka Human Resources, Agriculture and Cultural Society misappropriated funds, claiming that it had planted one crore saplings in six districts by spending ₹310.59 crore.

The society claimed that it spent ₹327.40 crore on promotion of indigenous cow breeds. But funds were given to a few who already had cows and also to a institutes in violation of rules.

Meanwhile, former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai said, "We are ready to face any probe."

WORLD MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS DAY

Meagre data on multiple sclerosis affects policy, patient welfare

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

LACK of knowledge and little data over multiple sclerosis (MS), a neurological disorder, has hindered policy and programme formulation for the diseased. MS is a disease affecting the central nervous system (CNS) — an immune-mediated disorder in which the immune system attacks healthy tissues in the CNS.

Arun Mohan, governing council member, Multiple Sclerosis Society of India (MSSI), has been suffering from MS for ten years. "From leading a normal life to being diagnosed with a disease I was clueless about, the shift has been extremely hard. I was often mistaken for turning up drunk at work as I struggled to walk straight."

Awareness about MS disease continues to be very low. There is no proper research conducted to understand how many people actually suffer from it, which makes it difficult to formulate policies and programmes for them. On World MS Day, celebrated on May 30, Mohan urged the government to take necessary measures to perform a survey and introduce policies benefitting them.

According to MSSI, the prevalence of MS in India stands at 8-9 people per 1 lakh. It is estimated that the approximate number of persons with MS is close to 1.8 lakh in India. Cases are now increasingly detected with the availability of MRI at affordable prices.

People with the MS suffer more than other disabled, Mohan said. A person with a visible 40 per cent disability is eligible for a Unique Identity Disability card (UDID). Since symptoms for people with MS vary from time to time, many of them face difficulty in availing UDID. There is no reservation for such people in office spaces, educational institutes, government programmes and insurance schemes either, Mohan added.

MS is more common among women; 8 out of 10 people suffering from MS in the 20-25 age group are women. Some of the symptoms include blurred vision, loss of balance, poor coordination, slurred speech, tremors, numbness, extreme fatigue, problems with memory and concentration, paralysis, blindness and more. They vary from person to person and are very unpredictable. Sometimes the symptoms persist every day, disappear completely for some days or even worsen from time to time, Dr Netravathi M, professor of neurology, MS specialist, explained.

EXPRESS READ

DKS visits AP village, prays at new temple

RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM: Deputy CM of Karnataka DK Shivakumar offered prayers at a newly constructed Shiva temple at Chilakapadu in Undrajavaram mandal of East Godavari district on Tuesday. He visited Chilakapadu on the request of his friend Chitikina Venkateswara Rao, who hails from the village. He said YS Sharmila, president of YSR Telangana Party, is his sister. "We have a family and a personal bond," he said, but refused to comment on if she would join Congress in Telangana or Andhra Pradesh. **ENS**

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A/c No. 1512/HL/5778- HL – 41217058315

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **23.02.2023** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Saif Khan**, S/o. Irshad Ahmed Ismail, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 84,69,792/-** (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Sixty nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two only) as on 23.02.2023 and interest & expenses thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **29.05.2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.86,86,667/-** (Rupees Eighty SixLakhs Eighty Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Seven only) as on 24.05.2023 and interest + expenses thereon.

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CHIKKANAYAKANAHALLY: F22362, F22390, F22397, F22416, F22428, F22441, F22453, F22465, F22466, F22497, F22499, F22506, F22520, F22527, F22536, F22539, F22561, F22584, F22617, F22623, F22624, F22630, F22637, F22658, F22659, F22677, F22696, F22705, F22708, F22716, F22717, F22728, F22736, F22745, F22751, F22755, F22773, F22778, F22788, F22793, F22815, F22826, F22831, F22832, F22841, F22844, F22863, F22864, F22865, F22881, F22887, F22898, F22905, F22925, F22937, F22940, F22941. **GUBBI:** F22323, F22328, F22340, F22341, F22349, F22356, F22363, F22376, F22382, F22397, F22414, F22426, F22438, F22441, F22450, F22454, F22502, F22509, F22521, F22523, F22527, F22538, F22563, F22574, F22577, F22592, F22595, F22597, F22603, F22607, F22612, F22629, F22633, F22637, F22639, F22641, F22655, F22659, F22670, F22671, F22682, F22702, F22704, F22707, F22712, F22717, F22724, F22726, F22750, F22774, F22782, F22798, F22801, F22817, F22823, F22827, F22833, F22841, F22847, F22850, F22854, F22858, F22859, F22862, 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F4708, F4712, F4721, F4723, F4724, F4726, F4730, F4732, F4733, F4740, F4744, F4749, F4751, F4753, F4755, F4762, F4775, F4779, F4786, F4801, F4807, F4814, F4821, F4822, F4828, F4830, F4843, F4864, F4867, F4869, F4871, F4875, F4879, F4942. **SIRA:** F21203, F21205, F21216, F21217, F21240, F21249, F21265, F21269, F21287, F21288, F21291, F21304, F21305, F21327, F21328, F21331, F21351, F21369, F21387, F21391, F21396, F21413, F21416, F21423, F21436, F21437, F21443, F21458, F21475, F21496, F21521, F21527, F21533, F21544, F21545, F21548, F21549, F21566, F21568, F21583, F21587, F21604, F21615, F21616, F21636, F21637, F21643, F21650, F21670, F21674, F21676, F21677, F21678, F21680, F21690, F21694, F21715, F21736, F21747, F21748, F21751, F21752, F21755, F21759, F21760, F21761, F21762, F21767, F21774, F21777, F21780, F21793, F21794, F21800, F21802, F21803, F21815, F21817, F21819, F21824, F21835, F21843, F21850, F21853, F21861, F21862, F21863, F21866, F21867, F21868, F21869, F21882, F21892, F21896, 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F24644, F24649, F24650, F24658, F24659, F24661, F24663, F24672, F24677, F24679, F24694, F24703, F24705, F24706, F24708, F24722, F24723, F24729, F24731, F24733, F24736, F24737, F24741, F24742, F24744, F24755, F24758, F24765, F24769, F24774, F24775, F24776, F24789, F24802, F24829, F24834, F24837, F24855, F24870, F24872, F24900, F24901, F24912, F24920, F24923, F24926, F24934, F24935, F24940, F24941, F24942, F24945, F24950. **TOWN HALL-TUMKUR:** F5151, F8748, F8791, F9292, F9310, F9365, F9413, F9416, F9443, F9464, F9468, F9471, F9472, F9504, F9510, F9542, F9545, F9553, F9565, F9569, F9570, F9588, F9617, F9625. **TUMKUR-CALTEX CIRCLE:** F10349, F10362, F10367, F10385, F10389, F10427, F10444, F10467, F10478, F10493, F10497, F10521, F10590, F10598, F10627, F10634, F10637, F10639, F10640, F10646, F10663, F10664, F10678, F11140. **VIDYA NAGAR BH ROAD-TUMKUR:** F10736, F12112, F12157, F12166, F12193, F12226, F12227, F12242, F12245, F12249, F12256, F12257, F12258, F12260, F12271, F12302, F12306, F12312, F12322, F12336, F12338, F12345, F12359, F12360, F12361, F12364, F12374, F12377, F12379, F12390, F12419, F12420, F12422, F12435, F12437, F12438, F12443, F12444, F12445, F12462, F12467, F12468, F12476, F12486, F12504, F12505, F12509, F12767.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 19.06.2023 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., First Floor, Sreenivasa Murthy Building, D No.3072/3073/946, B H Road, Vinayakanagar, Tumkur, Karnataka - 572101. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

Muthoot FinCorp Ltd.

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Borrower Name and Address : 1. M/S. Brahmana Seva Trust (R), No 673/334/702/705/706, Near Channakeshava Swami Temple, Ward No 6 , Fort , Vijayapura, Bangalore Rural - 562 135. **2. Dr. T.K. Sathyaprasad - President,** No.16/1, Old No. 286/A , 38th Cross, 1st Main, Near JSS School, 8th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore – 560 070. **3. Sri.S. Muralidhar Bhattacharya – Founder Working President,** Ward No 6, Near Chennakeshava Swamy Temple, Kote Street, Vijayapura Bangalore Rural - 562 135. **4. Sri. H.R. Sheshigiri Rao – Vice President,** No.20, Ward No 6, Near Keshava Swamy Temple Road, Vijayapura, Amanikere, Bangalore Rural - 562 135. **5. Sri. S.Kumaraswamy – Founder Secretary,** No 2234, 10th Ward, 1st Cross, Near Karnataka Bank, Balajigara Beedhi, Vijayapura, Amanikere, Bangalore Rural - 562 135, **and also residing at** : No 28, VS PG for Gents, Above More Super Market, Jawaharalal Nehru Road, BEML Layout III Stage, Rajarajeswari Nagara, Bangalore - 560098. **6. Sri.G. Sathish Kumar – Assistant Secretary,** 14th Ward Sunna Kallu Beedi, Yellamma Temple Circle, Vijayapur, Bangalore Rural - 562 135. **7. Sri. G. Suryanarayana – Founder Treasurer,** Ward No. 8, Kote Beedhi, Vijayapura, Bangalore Rural - 562 135. **8. Smt. Veena Prakash - Trustee,** No.1276/1 Ward No 6 Near Keshavaswamy, Temple Road, Vijayapura, Amanikere, Bangalore Rural - 562 135. **9. Sri. S. Chandramouli - Trustee,** No.1431, Ward No 7 Near Keshavaswamy Temple Road, Kote Beedhi, Vijayapura, Bangalore Rural - 562 135. **10. Sri. V.S. Ravi - Trustee,** No.314, Ward No 2, J C Extension, Opposite Water Tank, Vijayapura, Amanikere, Bangalore Rural - 562 135.

We **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., J.P. Nagar Branch, Bangalore,** had at your request granted you, various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I.**

As security for the said financial assistance you **No. 1 to No. 10** have created security interest in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., J.P. Nagar Branch, Bangalore** interalia, by way of Mortgage of immovable property by executing necessary security Documents/agreements. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II.**

In terms of the agreements and documents entered into by you all with **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreements/ Documents and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreements and Documents. The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** as a Non Performing Asset on **21.12.2022** consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** declares that the aggregate amount of **Rs. 2,84,36,600/-** (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Four Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand and Six Hundred Only) **as on 30.04.2023** is immediately due and payable along with future interest and other cost.

In the premises we the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of **Rs. 2,84,36,600/-** (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Four Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand and Six Hundred Only) as on **30/04/2023** together with further interest thereon with effect from **01.05.2023** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are here by prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in Act will do taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings/auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

ANNEXURE-I

Sl No.	A/c No	Sanction Amount	Amount outstanding as on 30.04.2023 repayable by you
1	TLEMI/8	Rs. 2,74,78,646/-	**Rs.2,84,36,600/-** (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Four Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Six Hundred Only) together with further interest thereon with effect from **01.05.2023** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

ANNEXURE-II

SCHEDULE: (DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTIRE PROPERTY): All that piece and parcel of the following Properties: **Item No.1**: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.705 & 706, Municipal Khatha No.673/334/705/706, measuring 100 ft x 47 ft & 30 ft x 56 ft, situated at Chennakeshava Swamy Temple Street 2nd Division, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, together with building constructed thereon and bounded on: **East By :** Municipal Road, **West By** : Municipal Property, **North By :** Chennakeshava Swamy Temple & Road, **South By :** Road and Revenue Property. **Item No.2** : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing 738/702, New No.823/702, measuring East to West: 15 ft and North to South 30 ft situated beside Keshavaswamy Temple 2nd Division, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli, together with building constructed thereon and bounded on: **East By :** Municipal Road, **West By :** Brahmana Seva Mandali Building, **North By** : Municipal Road, **South By :** Municipal Road, In all totally measuring **(item No.1 & 2) 145 x (30+56)/2 Sq.feet.** With building there on.

Date : 24.05.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited

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Branch Office:- Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited, Address: Prestige Libra, Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45 & 45/1), First Floor, Lalbagh Road, above Pass-Port Office, Bangalore-560027. Contact No.: Mr. Janardhan, Mob. No.95904 90222

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited** the same shall be referred herein after as **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited** . The Secured Assets will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis** through E-Auction.

It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website **https://bankauctions.in/**

S. No.	Account No. and Name of Borrower, Co-borrower, Mortgagors	Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	Descriptions of the Property/ Properties	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Increment Amount
1	**Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00001405292** **1. Rajendran K,** Amman Garden, Daya MK Vivarta Magan Apartment, Binny Bande, Doddakmmanahalli, Bangalore-560076. **2. Deepakraj R,** Amman Garden, Daya MK Vivarta Magan Apartment, Binny Bande, Doddakmmanahalli, Bangalore-560076.	**31-07-2020 & Rs. 97,66,161.45** as on 28-02-2020	**Flat No.E-4:- SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy No.20/15(duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide order dated10.09.1992 bearing no-issued by the office of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Re-Sy No.152, BBMP No. 3618/20/15/152, Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore SouthTaluk, presently BBMP, Bangalore measuring 2 acres 8 guntas **and bounded as follows: East:** Private Property, **West:** Road, **North:** Road, **South -** Remaining Portion of the same property. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of 2 BHK Residential Flat Bearing No. E-4, Measuring 1403 Sq.ft, in Third Floor in VIV Block and having 616 Sq.ft of undivided share along with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases etc., and other areas of common use with One Covered Car Parking Space and Apartment is **bounded by: East by:** Flat No.M-4, **West by:** Driveway & Compound Wall, **North by:** Flat No.F-4, **South by:** Flat No:D-4.	**Rs.46,00,000/-** **Rs.4,60,000/-** **Rs.1,00,000/-**
2	**Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00001415017** **1. Shylaja S,** No.402, Nandana Green Apts, Someshwara Layout, Shanthi Nekethan School, Bangalore South-560076. **2.Vinay Kumar,** No.402, Nandana Green Apts, Someshwara Layout, Shanthi Nekethan School, Bangalore South-560076.	**07-06-2021 & Rs. 57,77,224.50 as on 05-06-2021**	**Flat No.009:-** All that piece and parcel of bearing Flat No.009 Ground Floor 3 BHK Having Super Buildup area 1415 Sq.ft., along with 425 Sq.ft., undivided share in the property bearing Sy.No:32/5 and 32/3 and 32/4 Khatha No.982/1178 /1072/32/3,4,5 situated at: Bilekahalli Village, Veguhobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and presently within limits of BBMP **and bounded on: East by:** property of Sri. Muthappa, **West by:** Property of Sri.Chikka Arasappa, **North by:** Property of Sri. Chikka Arasappa, **South by:** Property of Sri. Anjanappa. **Flat No.010:-** All that piece and parcel of bearing Flat No.010 Ground Floor 2 BHK Having Super Buildup area 1120 Sq.ft., along with 336 Sq.ft., undivided share in the property bearing Sy.No.32/5 and 32/3 and 32/4 Khatha No.982/1178 /1072/32/3,4,5 situated at: Bilekahalli Village, Veguhobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and presenlty within limits of BBMP, **and bounded on: East by :** property of Sri. Muthappa, **West by:** Property of Sri.Chikka Arasappa, **North by:** Property of Sri. Chikka Arasappa, **South by:** Property of Sri. Anjanappa. within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub-Registration Office	**Rs.43,20,000/-** **Rs.4,32,000/-** **Rs.50,000/-** **Rs.34,60,000/-** **Rs.3,46,000/-** **Rs.50,000/-**

E-Auction Date and Time: 20-06-2023 at 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 min each), EMD Submission Last Date: 19-06-2023 (Up to 5.30 P.M.); Inspection Date: 15-06-2023 and 16-06-2023 (10.00 A.M to 1:00. P.M.)

1. All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website **https://bankauctions.in/** & **https://www.cholamandalam.com/auction-notices**. For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **Mr. Muhammed Rahees - 81240 00030, Ms.4 Closure.; Mr. Jaya Prakash Reddy, Phone No. 8142000064, E-mail ID: info@bankauctions.in**
2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit:- **https://bankauctions.in/** & **https://www.cholamandalam.com/auction-notices** to take part in e-auction.

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Date: 31-05-2023, Place: Bangalore — **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owner viz., Mr. Mrs.Cecilia Prabhu C/O Alwyn Prabhu,Residing at No 21/A, silver springs, 4th Cross, Chikkabansawadi, Kalyan nagar, Bengaluru 560 043.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/ claims/details of dispute/s within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections/ disputes in respect of the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Survey No 116/2, of Horamavu Agara Dhakale, Vaddarapalya, K R Puram Hobli, BETQ. Measuring 2.75 Guntas, Bounded by:

East by : 20 feet road
West by : Ganeshappa's land
North by : remaining portion of Sy.No.116/2
South by : Nagappa's land

Hemanth Kumar A S, ADVOCATE
No. 9, Horamavu Agara, Horamavu, Bengaluru 560043.
Mobile: 9591088828

PUBLIC NOTICE-AUCTION CUM SALE OF PROPERTIES

Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd (Arcil) an Asset Reconstruction Company registered with Reserve Bank Of India under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act,2002. Arcil has acquired from the banks / financial institutions mentioned below the financial assets and has acquired the rights of the Secured Creditor. The assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder as per below mentioned schedule:

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number/ Name of Bank	Name of Original Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Trust Name	Type / Size in / Nature of Property	Total Dues Otstanding in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Reserve Price (Rs.) in INR	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction	Type of Possession
1	**H404HLP0280559 / Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd**	**Rokkamvijay Krishna / Tavudu Rokkam**	**Arcil-Retail-Loan Portfolio - 042- E-Trust**	**Flat: 1353 Sq. Feet [Freehold]**	**50,48,788.94/- as on 25/05/2023**	**3,00,000/-**	**30,00,000/-**	**16.06.2023**	**06.07.2023 12:00:00 PM**	**Physical Possession**
	Secured Property Address: Flat No. 704, on the Seventh Floor of Block "C" of the Residential Apartment Complex known as "Sipani Bliss -I, in the land bearing Survey No. 149/2, 150/2, 151/3 and 152/3, situated at Madivala (Bandapura) Village, Marasuru post, Kasaba Hobli,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District -562106.									
2	**404HSO67021471 & 404HOP67709339 / Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd**	**Mrs. Iris Sujaya Charles / Mr. Gershom Charles**	**Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-042-E-Trust**	**Flat : 770 Sq.ft**	**62,45,021.58/- as on 25/05/2023**	**3,30,000/-**	**33,00,000/-**	**16.06.2023**	**06.07.2023 12:30:00 PM**	**Physical Possession**
	Secured Property Address: Flat No. 3-1, in the Third Floor, of the Apartment building called "CAMELOT", in the immovable property bearing corporation No. 97/2-5, (New PID No. 86-14-97/2-5, old Ward No. 74 new Ward No. 86) situated at Lewis Road, off Wheelers Road, Cooke Town, Bangalore									
3	**404HSL65545146 / 404HPV66218652 Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd**	**Mr. Sunil Kodenkeri**	**Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-059-A-Trust**	**Flat : 1855 Sq.ft**	**1,36,45,606.17/- as on 25/05/2023**	**2,80,000/-**	**28,00,000/-**	**16.06.2023**	**06.07.2023 1:00:00 PM**	**Physical Possession**
	Secured Property Address: Flat bearing No. 701, Type 3, situated in 7th floor in "E" Block , in N.D. passion Elite apartment, in the immovable property mentioned situated in Sy.No. 87/1 measuring 1 acre16 Guntas, (ii) Sy.No. 87/2 measuring 39 Guntas, (iii) Sy.No. 88/2 measuring 18 Guntas, kudlu village, sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk.									

Important Information regarding Auction Process

1	Auction Date	As prescribed herein above	5	Last date for Submission of EMD	One day before Auction
2	Place for Submission of Bids And Place of Auction	Unit No. 3, 3rd Floor,Vishishta Arcade, No.2243, 23rd Cross Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070, Karnataka Tel: - 080-25598054.	6	All payments including EMD to be made by way of Demand Draft payable at	Bangalore
	Bids can be submitted online / in person depending upon the Covid situation in Branch locality: ashfaq.patka@arcil.co.in, shailesh.gaikwad@arcil.co.in, satheesh.r@arcil.co.in		7	Name in whose favour Demand Draft(s) to be drawn	The name as shown in Trust Column against each property.
3	Web-Site For Auction	www.arcil.co.in			
4	Contact Persons with Phone Nos.	Ashfaq Patka-09819415477/Shailesh Gaikwad- 09867929121/Satheesh-9738141146	8	Time of Inspection	Between 11.00 am to 4.00 p.m.

The properties are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to Arcil. The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues. However, the intending bidders are free to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid.

* A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility of online participation in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/tender document on the website address mentioned herein above. Online bidding will take place at website of organization as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms andconditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms & Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from our website www.arcil.co.in or the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch office of Arcil as stated above. Please note that sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions as stated in the Bid Document. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid/Tender Document. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any/all bids without assigning any reason. This notice is also to be treated as 30 days' & notice Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date : 31-May-23
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd.

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd., CIN - U65999MH2002PLC134884 | Website: www.arcil.co.in
**Registered Office : The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai - 400 028.

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Bid Submission Last Date
Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart (Corporation Roads) in Thiruvananthapuram				
1	Deekshitar Street, ID 56	2023_SCTLT_577183_1	Rs. 12,50,500/-	01 June 2023
2	Thamman Street, ID 46	2023_SCTLT_577179_1	Rs. 13,76,432/-	01 June 2023
3	Keezhe Thampanoor Road, ID 31A	2023_SCTLT_551304_3	Rs. 3,20,36,478/-	02 June 2023

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in.

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

VACANCY

1. Applications are invited from suitable candidates (Ex-Servicemen - ESM JCO Clerk) for post of **Office Superintendent** for Army Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Bangalore – 77.
2. For details please visit our website - **www.aihmctbangalore.edu.in**
3. Interested candidates may forward Bio data/CV to **"The Principal, AIHM&CT, N.Nagenahalli, Kothanur Post, Bangalore – 77" by 15 Jun 2023.**

Principal, AIHM&CT

Email : principal@aihmctbangalore.edu.in

Contact No- 8123765777 / 9945767115 / 8123543207

UJVN LIMITED
H.O.: "UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone.: 0135 -2763808 Fax 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

पत्रांक सं. 490 दिनांक 29.05.2023

e-Tender Date Extension Notice-1

Due to unavoidable reasons, the dates of tender invited against e-NIT No. 01/UJVNL/ EE(Civil-II)/ TP /2023-24,for "Consultancy Services for Detailed Civil Design and Engineering including Project Monitoring & Control of Tiuni-Plasu Hydro Electric Project (2x36 =72MW) on River Tons in District Dehradun, Uttarakhand"are hereby extended as follows:

Last Date/Time for submission of bid on portal: 21.06.2023 upto16:00Hrs.

Last date & Address for Submission of original documents: 24.06.2023 up to 15:00 Hrsin Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil-II), TiuniPlasu Project, Dakpathar (Distt-Dehradun).

Date and time of opening of bid on website:26.06.2023(11:30 AM)

All other terms & conditions of the tender shall remain unchanged. Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/ cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in"

Executive Engineer (Civil-II)

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र./ SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

सं.शार:सीएमजी सिविल:अनुरक्षण:ई–जन निविदा / **No:SHAR:CMG CIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-06/23-24** तिथि/Date. 30.05.2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से **"एसएलसी परिसर, इसरो, तूत्तीकोडी, तमिलाडु में सिविल, पीएच एवं सड़ कार्यों के लिए आवधिक निविदा"** (टी/सी-23-017, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 60.00 लाख) हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेजों को **08.06.2023** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। इच्छुक निविदाकार विस्तृत सूचना के लिए हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Term Contract for Civil, PH & Road works @ SLC complex, ISRO, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu"** (T/C-23-017, Est. cost ₹ 60.00 Lakhs). Tender documents can be downloaded up to **08.06.2023, 14:30 hrs**. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

ORIX LEASING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDIA LIMITED
(formerly known as OAIS Auto Financial Services Limited) (A Subsidiary of ORIX Auto Infrastructure Services Limited)
Regd. Office : Plot No. 94, Marol Co-operative Industrial Estate, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 059
Tel.: + 91 22 2859 5093 / 6707 0100 | Fax: +91 22 2852 8549
Email: info@orixindia.com | www.orixindia.com | CIN: U74900MH2006PLC163937

(Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002)

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. The loans of the below mentioned borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI Guidelines. Amounts due by them to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited, are mentioned as per the respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice	Notice Date	Details of Secured asset
1	LN0000000003444	SME Secured Loan	1. C Praveen Reddy 2. Panati Vijay Vani 3. M/s C P Hydro Projects India Pvt. Ltd.	INR 60,44,907.46/-	23.05.2023	All That Piece And Parcel Of Land And House Property Bearing Hasb Khatha No.119/ab/65, Situated At Kodihalli Dhakale, Nanja Reddy Colony, Murugeshapalya, Old Hasb Area, Now Within Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, Varthur "Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bearing Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike No. 6/a, Pid No.73- 41-6/a, Nanja Reddy Colony, 8th Cross, Bangalore, Measuring East To West: 15 Feet 2 Inches And North To South: 38 Feet 6 Inches, Which Excludes Eastern Side Wall And Inclusive Of Western Side Wall, And Bounded As:- **East : Property Belongs To Sri. Venkataswamy Achari, West : Government Primary School, North : Road, South : Property Belongs To Sri. Munireddy**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited as per details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings U/s 13(4) and Sec. 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgage properties mentioned herein above to realize the amount due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. Further you are prohibited U/s 13(13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured asset either by way of sale / lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Date : 25.05.2023 **Authorised officer**
Place : Bangalore **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited**

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Corporate Syndicate

SME Kumbalagodu Branch : Sy. No. 236, II Block, Kumbalagodu, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 074 (Beside Kumbalagodu Police Station), Phone : 080 - 28437023, E-mail : cb4799@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1. M/s Brahmi Wright Technologies Pvt Ltd, No. 21 A B, 2nd Phase, KIADB Industriala Area, Bengaluru-560074.
2. Mr. Jagadish B Suryanarayana, (Director M/s Brahmi Wright Technologies Pvt Ltd)
3. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Suryanarayana, (Director M/s Brahmi Wright Technologies Pvt Ltd)
Both are at : Flat No 1503, Brahmi 8th Main, 4th Cross, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560060.
4. Mr. C. Venkatchalapathy (Mortgagor) S/o Chikka Venkateshappa, No. 386, Nagawara Village, Nagawara Post, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

That you, **M/s Brahmi Wright Technologies Pvt Ltd** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **SME Kumbalagodu Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **31-03-2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **03.05.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 1,72,86,200.77 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Two Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred And Paisa Seventy Seven Only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 03.05.2023	Rate of Interest
1.	125000831553	WC	**Rs.1,72,86,200.77**	12.05%

Details of Security Assets : Immovable :

1. All that piece and parcel of 2 BHK apartment ground floor, bearing No.A 003, **THE LEDGE APARTMENT, JAKKUR** Khatha No. 4/117 and 11/8, total measuring 980 Square feet of super built up area, undivided share 428.19 square feet and one car parking situated at Jakkur Village, Yelanhanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Bounded on the **East by :** Survey No. 11/6, **West by :** Remaining land of Survey No.11/8, **North by :** Survey No. 11/10 and **South by :** 11/4 and Road. **Name of the Title Holder : Sri.C.Venkatachalapathy.**
2. All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 1503, the layout formed by Bangalore Development authority situated at Kengeri Satellite Town, Kengeri (Hobli) Bangalore, comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike PID No. 648/1503 measuring East to West 41 feet and North to South 26 feet in all measuring 118.44 Square yards and bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 1498, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 1502 and **South by :** Site No. 1504. **Name of the Title Holder : Mrs.Vijayalakshmi S.**

Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date : 03.05.2023 Canara Bank

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Karnataka - 560003, Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **10-02-2023** followed by Paper Publication Dated **05-03-2023** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) Mr. Mohit Kumar Jain, S/o. Suresh Shah, No.253, M.S.V. Cable Network Road, Amruthahalli, Bangalore - 560093. No.2) Mrs. Jalpa Jain, W/o. Mr. Mohith Kumar Jain, No.253, M.S.V. Cable Network Road, Amruthahalli, Bangalore - 560093. No.3) M/s. Just Love It Apparel LLP, No.31/1, 5th Main, Near Vinayak Temple, Opp. Kavi Travels, Sriramapuram, Bangalore - 560021. No.4) M/s. SFJLI Pvt. Ltd, No.31,5th Main Road, Opp. Kavi Travels, Sriramapuram, Bangalore - 560021. No.5) Mr. Karthick Rao, S/o. H.T. Sadashivarao, No.15 Meenakshi Cottage, Govindappa Lane, 2nd Cross, Ramaswamy Palya, Bangalore - 560033. No.6) Mrs. Prema .S Rao, W/o. Late Sadhashiv Rao, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, RT Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. No.7) Mr. Ajit Trambakla Shah, S/o. T.T. Shah, No.F 113, 2nd Main Road, Behind Central Chambers, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore - 560009. No.8) M/s. Soham Fashions, No.31, 5th Main Road, Opp. Kavi Travels, Sriramapuram, Bangalore - 560021. No.9) Mr. Debi Prasad Dhanuka, F/o. Late Udit Dhanuka, No.4/16, Palace Road, High Grounds, Opp. Anjaneya Temple, Bangalore- 560052. (In the capacity of legal heir of late Udit Dhanuka). No.10) Mrs. Sumitra Devi Dhanuka, W/o. Mr. Debi Prasad Dhanuka, No.4/16, Palace Road, High Grounds, Opp. Anjaneya Temple, Bangalore - 560052 (In the capacity of legal heir of late Udit Dhanuka)** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.14,96,97,211/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Ninety Six Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **12-01-2023** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 26th day of May 2023.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.15,57,97,288/- (Rupees Fifteen Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Eight only)** and interest thereon from **15-05-2023** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : That our **132-Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080081356) dated **30-09-2021** requested by No.8 of you represented by Nos. 1, 2 and 5 of you as Partner for which Nos.1, 2 and 5 of you stood as Co-obligants and Nos. 1 and 2 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 45,00,000/-** at a ROI of **12%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **29-12-2022** and the outstanding balance as on **14-05-2023** is **Rs. 50,41,246/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **15-05-2023** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. Mohit Kumar Jain, S/o. Suresh Shah & Mrs. Jalpa Jain, W/o. Mr. Mohith Kumar Jain)

All that piece and parcel of the Commercial land and Building bearing Sy. No.2 (Re-Survey No. 60/1) Southern Portion of Property No.31, PID No.26-33-31/1, Measuring : East - West : 70 Feet, and North-South : 54 Feet, in all 3,780 sq.ft. Situated at Kranti Kavi Sarvagnya Road, Okalipuram, Bangalore, constructed building thereon and bounded by : East by : Road; West by : Road, North by : Property belonging to Ajit T. Shah: and South by : Private Property.

Property - 2 : (Property Owned by Mrs. Prema .S Rao, W/o. Late Sadhashiv Rao)

All that piece and parcel of 3 Bed Room Residential Flat bearing No.1, in the Ground Floor, Eastern Side, Municipal Katha No.29, PID No.27-71-29 with 1,400 sq.ft. of Super Built-up-Area and 670 sq.ft. or 1/6th Share out of total measurement of : East to West : 80 ft. and North to South : 50 ft. admeasuring 4,000 sq.ft. Situated at I Cross, Nehru Nagar, Bangalore City, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever and bounded on : (For Site) East by : Private Property; West by : Main Road; North by : Property No.28; and South by : Property No.30 (For Flat -East by : Passage, West by : Flat No.2, North by : Passage, South by : Passage) .

Property - 3 : (Property Owned by Late Udit Dhanuka Now represented by Mr. Debi Prasad Dhanuka & Mrs. Sumitra Devi Dhanuka as his legal heirs)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No.GF-2, Municipal No.53, PID No.91-75-53 assigned by the BBMP on the Ground Floor , Measuring about 1,100 sq.ft, Super built-up-Area, in the Apartment known as "LA CITADEL", situated at promenade Road, Ward No.91, Frazer Town, Bangalore, and bounded by : East by : Property bearing Old No.19; West by : Property bearing Old No.17; North by : Promenade Road and; South by : Private Property.

Property - 4 : (Property Owned by Mr. Ajit Trambakla Shah, S/o. T.T. Shah)

All that piece and parcel of the Property situated at Site No.41 and 42, Katha No.16/2, Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, within limits of BBMP measuring : East to West : 48 feet and North to South : 60 Feet in all 2,880 sq.ft. and bounded on the : East by : Private Property, West by : Road and Site No.50, North by : Site No.02, South by : Private Property.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 26-05-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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(A Government of Karnataka Under Taking)
Office of the Executive Engineer KBJNL SonthiL.I.Division, Khanapur Camp Tq: ShahapurDist: Yadgiri Karnataka State
E-mail Id: eeslikpur@gmail.com

No: KBJNL/ SLI Divn./ SCP/TSP /2023-24/ 201 Dated:26.05.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION Call 3

(Through e- Procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL., Bangalore , the Executive Engineer KBJNL, Sonthi LI Division, KhanapurTq: Shahapur invites Turnkey / percentage basis tenders in single cover system. The tenderers are required to submit EMD and documents should be submitted through e-portal only.

1) Details of work: 06 No of SCP/TSP works. 2) Amount put to tender: Rs.5.29 lakhs to Rs. 10.56 Lakhs 3) Contractors class: Registered Class-III and above register contractor in KPWD 4) Tender process fee: As per e-portal 5) EMD: Rs. 0.16 Lakhs to 0.32 Lakhs 6) Submission of completed e-tendering documents : From: 08.06.2023 to 17.06.2023 up to 5.00 pm. 7) Submission of completed e-tendering document :17.06.2023 up to 5.00 pm. 8) Date and time of opening of tenders :20.06.2023 at 11.00 am 9) Place of opening of tenders: Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Sonthi LI Division, Khanapur

The tender details can be obtained from the e-procurement platform. For any additional information's please contact the office of the undersigned during office hours.

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KBJNL, Sonthi L I Division, Khanapura Camp

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Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 30.06.2022 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 30.09.2022 and MSGB, SME Suvarna & EMI due up to 31.03.2023 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 09.06.2023 to 15.06.2023 from 10 am onwards.

Auction Date: 09.06.2023 - AREKERE-BANGALORE: F7354, F9460, F9503, F9508, F9509, F9542, F9556, F9574, F9589, F9595, F9620, F9622, F9633, F9690, F9704, F9706, F9714, F9722. **AREKERE-MICOLAYOUT:** F5264, F7791, F7809, F7838, F7881, F7976, F7987. **AUDUGODI:** F3533. **BANASHANKARI:** F26797, F26912, F26913, F26961, F26962, F26994, F27042, F27050, F27066, F27070, F27075, F27076, F27105, F27106, F27109, F27110, F27111. **BANASHANKARI-KATRIGUPPE:** F9474, F9494, F9508, F9533, F9567, F9580, F9601, F9606, F9629, F9664, F9670, F9692, F9698, F9715, F9716, F9718. **BANASHANKARI-SBM COLONY:** F10235, F11946, F11949, F11963, F11964, F11966, F11977, F12026, F12066, F12067, F12070, F12078, F12080, F12082, F12118, F12122, F12130, F12132, F12134, F12140, F12141, F12147, F12178, F8649, F9580, F9581, F9795. **BANASHANKARI-THIRD STAGE:** F7170, F7177, F7199, F7213, F7214, F7272, F7278, F7303, F7313, F7318, F7324, F7356, F7359, F7372, F7391, F7404, F7410, F7415, F7418, F7423, F7437, F7449, F7461, F7463, F7467, F7469, F7470, F7486, F7493, F7502, F7504. **BANGALORE-GIRINAGAR:** F5474, F9187, F9197, F9200, F9253, F9268, F9269, F9292, F9293, F9296, F9300, F9301, F9314, F9322, F9330, F9331, F9335, F9347. **BANGALORE-N S PALAYA:** F10383, F10469, F10482, F10541, F10555, F10625, F10636, F10657, F10744, F8332. **BANGALORE-SRINAGAR:** F6231, F6262, F6265, F6307, F6324, F6326, F6330, F6346, F6372, F6377, F6403, F6404, F6406, F6417, F6424, F6428, F6429, F6434, F6436, F6447. **BANNERGHATTA ROAD:** F15188, F15263, F15314, F15356, F15409, F15427, F15436, F15465, F15521, F15527, F15591, F15595, F15621, F15645, F9137, F9258. **BTM LAYOUT:** F38742, F38746, F38768, F38804, F38917, F39061, F39062, F39103, F39116, F39190, F39221, F39230, F39251, F39265, F39266, F39288, F39308, F39353, F39379. **CHAMRAJPET-BANGALORE:** F19527, F19575, F19577, F19620, F19673, F19758, F19819, F19828, F19911, F19932. **HANUMANTH NAGAR:** F8354, F8375, F8432. **HULIMAVU:** F8157, F8160, F8182, F8253, F8278, F8292, F8293, F8301, F8324, F8339, F8343. **KALASIPALAYAM:** F20447, F20832, F20984, F21486, F21498, F21991, F21992, F23890. **KORAMANGALA:** F10668, F10670, F10674, F10698, F10715, F10734, F10735, F10777, F10778, F10783, F10787, F10795, F10796, F10804, F10821, F10822, F10843, F10852, F10864, F7548. **MARUTHI NAGAR-MADIVALA:** F14260, F19166, F21563, F21575, F21629, F21637, F21779, F21804, F21811, F21849, F21871, F21892, F21915, F21923, F21932, F21964. **N R COLONY:** F11842, F11873, F11945, F11953, F11957, F11989, F12019, F12020, F12034, F12037, F7172, F7353, F7354, F8625. **PADMANABHA NAGAR:** F12767, F12854, F12911, F13044, F8354, F8390, F8748, F8887, F8891, F8920, F8937. **TAVAREKERE BTM:** F10082, F10167, F10318, F11465, F11468, F11485, F11507, F11537, F11548, F11559, F11574, F11585, F11614, F11644, F11646, F11652, F11690, F11701, F11707, F11711, F11712, F11727, F11733, F11739, F11749, F11752, F11756, F11786, F11794, F11796, F11819, F11834, F11866, F11877, F9429, F9658, GL/MSGL/TVBT/3. **TILAKNAGAR-BANGALORE:** F16898, F16704, F16710, F16770, F16855, F16992, F17012, F17132, F17135, F17286, F17289, F17299, F17340, F17341, F6467. **UTHARAHALLI:** F11723, F11770, F11776, F11815, F11820, F11955, F11956, F11957, F11968, F11998, F12003, F12010, F12048, F12049, F12058, F12069, F12095, F12104, F12177, F12200, F6461. **VIDYAPEETA CIRCLE-BANGALORE:** F9090, F9097, F9131, F9140, F9154, F9208, F9220, F9225, F9236, F9271, F9274, F9288, F9290, F9298, F9299, F9300, F9301, F9302, F9311, F9312, F9327, F9328.

Auction Date: 10.06.2023 - ANDRAHALLI-BANGALORE: F4653, F4671, F4692, F4739, F4743, F4756. **ANEKAL-BANGALORE:** F28180, F28208, F28264, F28318, F28326, F28332, F28336, F28340, F28349, F28351, F28353, F28367, F28387, F28459, F28499, F28522, F28532, F28551, F28583, F28599, F28622, F28639, F28670, F28689, F28696, F28704, F28801, F28854, F28903, F28907, F28922, F29013, F29047. **ATTIBELE:** F19349, F19384, F19421, F19426, F19444, F19450, F19464, F19546, F19569, F19570, F19580, F19601, F19624, F19669, F19698, F19719, F19736, F19779, F19782, F19799, F19817, F19821, F19829, F19834, F19837, F19866, F19867, F19868, F19870, F19892, F19896, F19913, F19934, F19937, F19952. **BAGALAGUNTE:** F1155, F1169, F1171, F1180, F1195, F1217, F1257, F1273, F1300, F1306, F1307, F198. **BANGALORE-JAI MARUTHINAGAR CIRCLE:** F16182, F16203, F16204, F16237, F16291, F16321, F16327, F16333, F16334, F16336, F16341, F16372, F16379, F16413, F16431, F16455, F16458, F16488, F16497, F16498, F16509, F16525, F16539, F16544, F16563, F16567, F16574, F16581, F16598, F16612. **BANGALORE-MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT:** F10505, F10518, F10541, F10585, F10610, F10643, F10708, F10742, F10807, F10817. **BOMMANAHALLI:** F16325, F16330, F16359, F21195, F22927, F22979, F23023, F23117, F23118, F23151, F23196, F23227, F23249, F23250, F23274, F23347, F23403, F23404, F23405. **CHANDAPURA:** F14665, F14687, F14698, F14702, F14705, F14711, F14733, F14745, F14773, F14788, F14799, F14819, F14855, F14856, F14882, F14885, F14915, F14974, F14983, F15003, F15039, F15040, F15051, F15052, F15065, F15067, F15074, F15079, F15086, F15104, F15105, F15108, F15119.**DASARAHALLI:** F25497, F26436, F27824, F27869, F27945, F28063, F28151, F28188, F28222. **DOMMASANDRA:** F13136, F16355, F16358, F16361, F16379, F16427, F16445, F16449, F16497, F16542, F16543, F16545, F16551, F16560, F16568, F16573, F16574, F16603, F16639, F16642, F16677, F16702, F16708, F16709, F16717, F16735, F16737, F16746, F16765, F16766, F16768, F16791, F16792, F16794, F16841, F16850. **E CITY-HOSUR ROAD:** F19860, F19864, F19889, F19963, F20014, F20052, F20058, F20086, F20113, F20176, F20202, F20216, F20221, F20258, F20280, F20316, F20358, F20360, F20389, F20401, F20404, F20418, F20443, F20464, F20485, F20492, F20501, F20508, F20595.**ELECTRONIC CITY(BANGALORE):** F29887, F29911, F29942, F29973, F30003, F30040, F30060, F30164, F30194, F30260, F30261, F30262, F30276, F30279. **HEBBAGODI:** F5327, F5341, F5384, F5409, F5417, F5418, F5419, F5420, F5432, F5461, F5480, F5503, F5509, F5511, F5528, F5543, F5579, F5594, F5602, F5612, F5622, F5641, F5647, F5670, F5692, F5740, F5762, F5766. **HESARAGHATTA:** F10777, F10826, F10831, F10840, F10866, F10945, F10957, F10961, F10964, F10970, F10972, F10990, F11006, F11022, F11029, F11030, F11039. **HOSA ROAD:** F23383, F23389, F23419, F23462, F23507, F23549, F23653, F23656, F23658, F23701, F23713, F23714, F23717, F23725, F23745, F23746, F23747, F23766, F23774, F23775, F23819, F23901, F23902, F23903, F23924, F23928, F23960, F23980, F23999, F24056, F24064, F24065, ML/SMEGL/HRSD/22, ML/SMEGL/HRSD/25. **HSR LAYOUT BANGALORE:** F23768, F23822, F23862, F23941, F24016, F24021, F24037, F24039, F24068, F24073, F24074, F24082, F24083, F24084, F24154, F24168, F24189, F24190, F24191, F24198, F24202, F24238, F24285, F24318, F24319, F24323, F24324, F24333, F24352, F24353, F24365, F24487, F24498, F24513, F24514. **HUNASAMARANAHALLI:** F19122, F19246, F19251, F19281, F19308, F19319, F19325, F19332, F19346, F19375, F19414, F19585, F19595, F19597, F19605, F19611, F19614, F19638, F19654, F19667, F19677, F19678, F19689, F19784. **JIGANI:** F11907, F11913, F11933, F11934, F11936, F11973, F11996, F11997, F12002, F12053, F12054, F12141, F12152, F12171, F12173, F12184, F12216, F12222, F12247, F12255, F12266, F12277, F12281, F12284, F12287, F12292, F12318, F12326, F12335, F12341, F12352, F12404, F12408, F12407, F12408, F12409, F12441, F7312. **KUDLU:** F2827, F2863, F2891, F2916, F2917, F2997, F2999, F3036, 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F13205, F13243, F13250, F13295, F13303, F13312, F13320, F13336, F13353, F13356, F13358, F13359, F13366, F13374, F13382, F13383, F13385, F13387, F13394, F13395, F13396, F13402, F13411, F13425, F13429, F13431, F13439, F13442, F13443, F13449, F13454, F13460, F13461, F13462, F13466, F13467, F13469, F13484, F13507, F13528, F13542, F13544. **SARJAPURA-ANEKAL TALUK:** F12763, F12807, F12808, F12814, F12828, F12853, F12921, F12947, F12977, F12981, F13008, F13022, F13033, F13037, F13064, F8041. **SHANKAR MUTT-BANGALORE:** F11480, F11527, F11541, F11570, F11579, F11602, F11621, F11647, F11678, F11679, F11689, F11694, F11697, F11704, F11739, F11742, F11757, F11760, F11806, F11808, F11815, F9797, F9798. **SHANKARPURAM-MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT:** F14490, F14507, F14528, F14536, F14547, F14562, F14594, F14604, F14614, F14640, F14645, F14692, F14700, F14720, F14742, F14767, F14776.

Auction Date: 12.06.2023 - BANGALORE-BASAWESHWARANAGAR: F4615, F4998, F6389, F6391, F6399, F6450, F6455, F6477, F6478, F6479, F6480, F6483, F6489, F6530, F6531, F6569, F6583, F6585. GL/BGBN/19, GL/BGBN/20. **BANGALORE-MAHADESHWARANAGAR:** F29325, F29395, F29442, F29473, F29503, F29576, F29578, F29599, F29669, F29683, F29701, F29720, F29766, F29781, F29790, F29791, F29829, F29830, F29835, F29888, F29930, F29931, F29934, F30008, F30012, F30024, F30076, F30137, F30201. **BIDADI:** F11240, F11680, F11716, F20263, F20320, F20341, F20362, F20414, F20415, F20453, F20457, F20470, F20508, F20518, F20528, F20666, F20701, F20714, F20724, F20726, F20727, F20765. **CHAMUNDISWARAM LAYOUT:** F34232, F34241, F34294, F34307, F34334, F34339, F34357, F34382, F34394, F34400, F34401, F34450, F34520, F34579, F34599, F34605, F34628, F34635, F34642, F34645, F34649, F34654, F34665, F34714. **CHANDRA LAYOUT:** F13422, F13429, F13465, F13540, F13546, F13552, F13553, F13561, F13596, F13626, F13627, F13631, F13676, F13702, F13703, F13747, F8923, GL/CDLO/16, GL/CDLO/60. **DEVAIAH PARK:** F12016, F15269, F15286, F15387, F15432, F15434, F15443, F15456, F15461, F15481, F15498, F15499, F15500, F15502, F15503, F15512, F15524, F15527, F15531, F15542, F15553, F15561, F15596, F15629, F15657, F15658, F15679, F15587, F15588, F15593, F15605, F15610, F15617, F15642, F15648, F15650, F15651, F15662, F15667, F15687. **GANGA NAGAR:** I10817, I10856, I13863, I15564, I15681, I16569, I16580, I16600, I16706, I16737, I16805, I16861, I16915. **KAMALANAGAR:** F13653, F13936, F14564, F16510, F16548, F16567, F16573, F16591, F16592, F16593, F16613, F16737, F16806, F16819, F16832, F16894, F16947. GL/ADGL/KMLN/1. **KENGERI SATELLITE TOWN:** F21332, F21423, F21425, F21495, F21523, F21578, F21589, F21613, F21619, F21640, F21681, F21682, F21719, F21724, F21729, F21743, F21758, F21760, F21768, F21787, F21807, F21851. **KENGERI ST-DR.RAJKUMAR CIRCLE:** F14691, F22131, F22885, F23134, F23924, F23978, F23998, F24027, F24028, F24033, F24049, F24069, F24093, F24106, F24109, F24163, F24207, F24244, F24251, F24269, F24288, F24316, F24317, F24402, F24444, F24449, F24500, F24530, F24578, F24579, F24594, F24597, F24608, F24609, F24610, F24620, F24664, F24665, F24693. **KODIGEHALLI-BANGALORE

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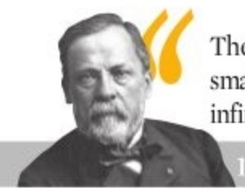

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RBI'S STRONG CAUTION ON GOVERNANCE GAPS IN BANKS

The annual audit of banks by the RBI, called risk-based supervision in bankers' parlance, has thrown up some startling revelations. Assuming a more proactive role, the central bank has flagged attempts by some lenders to hide bad loans and artificially boost their financial performance using smart accounting practices. This comes close on the heels of a good quarterly performance by banks, with the cumulative profit of PSU banks for the fiscal crossing the ₹1-lakh-crore mark for the first time. Stock prices of most banks have seen a steady rise in the recent past as the banking sector gives an impression of being stable with a good capital-to-risk asset ratio, falling bad loans, and a healthy provision coverage ratio.

At a conference of bank directors, RBI governor Shaktikanta Das raised concerns about some new practices that undermine the rules of the book. According to him, there are instances of good borrowers being persuaded to enter structured deals with the bank's existing borrowers who are in financial stress, with the sole aim of concealing the bank's potential bad loans. In some cases, there have been instances of internally rejigging repayment obligations of the borrower and renewing old loans or disbursing additional credit to save the stressed customer.

RBI has also underlined new methods that have replaced the old practice of evergreening (advancing additional funds to borrowers to keep their old loans standard). Simultaneously, it has raised concerns over some boards being heavily influenced by their CEOs. Das has insisted the chairperson is like the captain of a ship, and the CEO needs to function under the board's guidance—this has reminded many of the Yes Bank fiasco in 2020.

The governance gaps RBI pointed out are a big cause for worry. Though the names of erring banks have not been revealed, RBI will likely slap a penalty soon. In a country rocked by banking scams and frauds in the past, we cannot afford to face an organised con act by banks themselves. Auditors must ensure that banks do their financial reporting most transparently and prudently. Let us hope that RBI will not force a special review of banks' books, like the asset quality review of 2016 when skeletons tumbled out of their closets. As Das said, the board of directors should always be on their toes and put an end to all aggressive accounting practices. Prevention is better than cure.

TOWARDS A STURDY NAVIGATION SAT SYSTEM

The Geostationary Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV)-F12 launched on Monday from Sriharikota to release the first of five planned second-generation navigation satellites (navsats)—NVS-01. This is under the Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC) programme of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)—the first step to usher in more advanced and accurate navigation satellite-aided GPS services for civilian users in road transport, aviation and maritime sectors. GPS services help ground-based users to know their precise location and routes to destinations on their mobile phones based on signals delivered by the navsat constellation in space. The services also come in handy for tracking the movement of goods and vehicles, improving efficiency in various sectors for timely deliveries.

The new constellation of navsats is meant to replace the first-generation ones—Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS)-1A to IRNSS-1I—launched between 2013 and 2018. Several IRNSS-1 series satellites stopped functioning due to the failure of the onboard Rubidium atomic clocks, which enable near real-time positional data. Besides, the satellites outlived their mission lives. This led users to depend on the US GPS. But the new NVS series of navsats, with corrected space-qualified Rubidium atomic clocks, will replace their first-generation ones, starting with NVS-01. The indigenously developed and newly installed atomic clocks for the NVS series may provide better positional accuracy and enhanced real-time efficiency in delivering location data to ground-based users. Besides, each NVS satellite is expected to have a 12-year mission life.

Of particular note is that the NVS series of navsats—including NVS-01—will carry navigation payloads in the L1, L5 and S bands to enable the satellites to offer GPS data with more accuracy. The L1 navigation band is popular for providing civilian users with position, navigation and timing services. Its signals penetrate clouds, rain, storms, fog and vegetation. Besides, it offers interoperability with existing global navigation satellite systems of the USA, Russia, European Union and China. Their signals extend up to 1,500 km around the Indian mainland.

ISRO plans to make this service global, free and independent. For this, the space agency needs to ensure the four remaining NVS satellites (NVS-02 to NVS-05) are launched with minimum intervening periods so the optimal benefits of the entire functional constellation reach Indian users earlier than later.

QUICK TAKE

VICTIMS OF JILTED LOVE

Love affairs are among the top reasons for young women's murders in India. Monday's gruesome killing of a Delhi girl by a jilted youth is the latest example. That nobody came to her aid is shameful. Such vengeful actions take time to build up, and perhaps the girl lacked the courage to seek help. Delhi Police initiated Operation Nirbheek some time ago by setting up post boxes at schools and public centres where girls could discreetly drop in their complaints. It has worked on occasions but needs consistent campaigning to encourage girls to seek help at the first hint of danger.

Rather than banning the movie, it must be judicially scanned and analysed in terms of modern jurisprudence

THE KERALA STORY: NOT A CASE FOR TOTAL BAN

KALEESWARAM RAJ
Lawyer, Supreme Court of India. Appeared for an intervenor in the case on *The Kerala Story*

SOUMYADIP SINHA

The Supreme Court, by its order issued on May 18, has stayed the ban on *The Kerala Story* imposed by the West Bengal government. The SC directed the Government of Tamil Nadu to take steps to ensure that the theatres showing the film and those who watch the film are given protection. At the same time, the SC has decided to address the larger issues involved in the matter and posted the case for consideration after the summer vacation.

Every case on hate speech could lead to questions of free speech. If an artistic work is an instance of hate speech or a hate crime, will it cease to be so because it is a work of art? Is there a higher level of freedom under Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution for a piece of literature or a work of art? Can the parameters for the certification of a film be judicially determined by a constitutional court? Is it sensible to ban a movie merely because it is criticised? All these questions might arise for consideration in *The Kerala Story* case.

Kapil Sibal has highlighted certain political dimensions of the movie (*TNIE*, May 29). To me, what is needed is further scrutiny of the film and not a total ban. No doubt, the derogatory and divisive contents of the work should be expunged. For doing so, the court may have to enumerate the institutional failures of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC). This might be possible if a committee constituted by the SC examines the movie. The Bombay High Court has done a similar exercise in the case of *Jolly LLB-2*.

Let us now come to the film. It is a horrific experience to watch it. It can create and perpetuate feelings of hostility and vengeance in the minds of viewers. It negates the very idea of religious harmony and constitutional fraternity by spreading afflictive emotions. Many of the dialogues and scenes are intrinsically divisive. It dehumanises the viewer immensely.

Yet the CBFC certified the film for public exhibition by invoking Section 5A of the Cinematograph Act, 1952. In some cases, petitioners have challenged this very certification. By the time the SC finally considers this case, the movie in its present form will be watched by many. The case will, nevertheless, pose significant constitutional questions.

The SC considered the issue of institutional failure in protecting the Babri Masjid in *S R Bommai* (1994). It addressed a strange situation where certain state governments ruled by the BJP were abetting the *karsevaks*' demolition drive. *Bommai* was a classic case which, among other things, dealt with the question of institutional failure leading to State-sponsored lawlessness.

The SC deprecated the actions of the respective state governments in strong words, though after a long lapse of time. By the time *Bommai* was finally decided, the governments had changed and there was no direct impact of the verdict on any of the governments.

One can draw a parallel between the situation noted in *Bommai* and the institutional assistance now extended to the propaganda film. The CBFC as well as the Union government permitted the film for public exhibition, though they were bound to examine if the movie breached the boundaries of public order, decency, or morality. Such an exercise had to be done as per Section 5B of the Cinematograph Act. As per Rule 32 of the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, if the certification is questioned by anyone, the CBFC and the Central government are duty-bound to consider if the decision to permit the exhibition of the movie requires re-examination.

In the case at hand, neither the Centre nor the CBFC has chosen to do so. On the other hand, the Prime Minister and certain other top leaders in the Central government have openly praised the 'message' of the movie. The BJP governments in Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand have exempted the movie from entertainment tax, thereby encouraging its reach.

It is this situation that revives the *Bommai* moment, but just with a different tone and tenor. In the situation in *Bommai*, it was the physical violence that the state governments abetted. In the present case, it is the emotional violence and the tendency to create hostility among various groups that are sponsored by the State. Thus, the divisive character of the hate campaign in the movie could be more pernicious than the demolition of the mosque.

Even in the 20th century, propaganda films were created with an aim to spread the idea of the wickedness of "the other". The hatred towards the Jews in Nazi Germany was consciously manufactured and perpetuated during Hitler's regime. Movies like *Triumph of the Will* (1935) and *The Eternal Jew* (1940) exemplify this.

But modern constitutional democracies have evolved clear jurisprudence on hate speech and hate crimes. Countries like Canada have a codified law against hate speech. The Indian Penal Code criminalises actions which create communal disharmony. The SC has explained the aspects of hate speech which are either actionable or deplorable. The judgments in cases like *Pravasi Bhalai Sangathan* (2014), *Kodungallur Film Society* (2018) and *Amish Devgan* (2020) are examples.

Therefore, *The Kerala Story* will have to be analysed in terms of this modern jurisprudence. Ultimately, litigation may not be the proper means to tackle the menace of hate speech. In a seminal work, *Hate: Why We Should Resist It With Free Speech, Not Censorship* (Oxford University Press, 2018), Nadine Strossen underlines the need to oppose hate speech by counter speech motivated by constitutional ethos.

Therefore, rather than banning the movie as such, *The Kerala Story* needs to be judicially scanned. This can be used as an opportunity to tell the truth to the public, as Kerala has demonstrated. The state has not banned the movie. Yet, it was not at all a box office success in Kerala. On the other hand, films like *2018* which artistically showcased the solidarity of the Malayalis during the troubled times of the floods received massive support and appreciation. This has been a constitutional praxis by the people at large, outside the court.

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HOW ONE AI IMAGE SHOOK THE STOCK MARKET

KAJAL BASU
Veteran journalist

Unbeknownst to us all, a significant AI event has slipped by. An AI-generated photograph purported to be of an explosion in the Pentagon went viral via Twitter after it first appeared on Facebook. Then, again, you might ask, "So what?", and you might well think: "Big deal!" AI-generated images have lately been inundating the internet—and most of them are still unpolished or contextually inaccurate enough to be detected, even by the untutored masses, for the fakery that they are.

But this image of one of the world's most famous buildings ignited and wreathed in dark smoke was not as benign as, say, the one of Pope Francis wearing a quilted Balenciaga coat, and was much more maligning than the images of former US president Donald Trump being arrested.

For the first time in AI's controversial, ongoing Bildungsroman Odyssey, an image that it generated has had a real-world consequence. If a barebones AI can alter the bourses, a more polished avatar—there are several already churning away as we speak—can potentially bring them down, with catastrophic repercussions.

The appearance of the image was well-timed. It hit the viral jackpot almost immediately after the US stock market opened for trading at 9.30 am.

Within four minutes, according to *The Washington Post*, the Dow Jones Industrial Index dropped 85 points, and the S&P 500 fell by about 0.3% to a session low.

CNN reported that the "Dow Jones Industrial Average fell about 80 points between 10.06 am and 10.10 am, fully recovering by 10.13 am. Similarly, the broader S&P 500 went from up 0.02% at 10.06 am to down 0.15% at 10.09 am. By 10.11 am, the index was positive again."

It was the briefest of collapses, but trading in today's world happens lightning-quick and mostly without the intervention of human agency. The market's fear was palpable and all-encompassing. US treasury bonds briefly shot up and gold prices began to skitter upwards. Clearly, investors had begun to look elsewhere—somewhere safer, perhaps—to park their monies. In the world of trading, the kneejerk is king. Fortunes rise and fall in seconds.

Both Dow Jones and S&P regained their equanimity quickly enough after the Pentagon Force Protection Agency (PFPA) rubbished the explosion rumours. But, by then, it could no longer be hidden that AI had made its first foray into the volatile world of global economics—and succeeded in showing the market's vulnerable underbelly in stark, high-intensity neon.

The image's effect might have been understandable had it been polished and photorealistic. But it was deeply flawed, with imperfections ranging from out-of-focus railings to the building's weak resemblance to the Pentagon. That a low-grade AI project—a shallowfake as opposed to a deepfake—could do such immediate real-world damage leaves open the question about what AI fabrications might do when they inevitably become barely distinguishable from real life. As is already happening. The sloppy Pentagon fake was probably generated by a model-generator like Stable Diffusion, which can run locally in a computer sequestered from the internet. The Pope in Balenciaga and Trump's arrest were created using the latest version 5 of Midjourney, an image-synthesis model.

TWITTER

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But this fake image could not have impacted the stock market had its split-second reaction rate been absent, or even a bit slower. "A lot of these moves are happening because of high frequency trading, algorithmic trading, which is basically taking headlines, synthesising them and then breaking them into a trade on a millisecond basis," said Adam Kobeissi, editor-in-chief of *The Kobeissi Letter*, an industry publication. The market is automated, he said. This means that it is designed to be affected by.. everything. "It's basically like you're pulling a trigger every time a headline comes out," Kobeissi added.

This is exactly what happened. Social media amplifies and spreads these "headlines". While the original source of the Pentagon image is not traceable with any certainty, the fake news was traced back to 'CBKNEWS', a right-wing QAnon account dedicated to spreading disinformation. Popping up on Facebook, it made the jump to Twitter and appeared in a now-suspended blue-tick account named 'Bloomberg Feed' (which has no relation to *Bloomberg News*). This spread the impression that a mainstream US-based news portal had legitimated the incident. The tweet was taken up by other accounts unaffiliated with *Bloomberg*, such as 'Walter Bloomberg' and 'Breaking Market News'.

Cyabra, "a social threat intelligence company", that had, commissioned by Elon Musk, found that spambot accounts comprised 11% of Twitter's user base—confirmed that of the approximately 3,785 accounts that had mentioned the fake pic, dozens were verified.

After greeting the impact of the fake with initial perplexity, the Western news media promptly got down to the business of excoriating Russia-controlled news networks such as *RT* (formerly *Russia Today*) and *Zero Hedge* for spreading the fake news despite both of them taking down their tweets as soon as the Pentagon tweeted its corrective.

OSINTdefender, a Twitter page that focuses on news about international military conflicts and has more than 339,000 followers, also shared the fake photo. Its tweet racked up 341,700 views.

Today, after a whitewash of breathtaking legerdemain, you'll barely find a reference in the Western media to the QAnon origin of the image—leave alone an analysis of why the very same fake news, targeted at the very same entity, should be common to both right-wing and left-wing sites and social media accounts. I have not read a half-decent media report on, leave aside analysis of, growing intersectional political radicalism.

This event of significance has likely taken some wind out of the sails of the stock market's optimism about AI (primarily its predictive quality). Goldman Sachs has estimated that within a decade of its adoption, generative AI could increase productivity that might lead to a 4% rise in profit margins in S&P 500 companies.

For a bad fake to send the stock market into a panic must be galling.

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CSK wins

It was interesting to watch the IPL final between Chennai Super Kings and Gujarat Titans. It was great to see Dhoni's CSK lifting the IPL cup at Narendra Modi stadium. Although Dhoni was not in his original form, his presence as captain infused his team with positive energy.
T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Education dilemma

Apropos of *Governor to host V-C meeting on June 5* (May 30). The VCs of state universities have really been taken for a ride by both the Governor and CM. VCs will really be in a fix not knowing whom to listen to. It is like riding on two horses. It is imperative that the Central government resolves this issue soon and gives a clear direction to the top brass of the universities.
K Venkatasubramanian, Coimbatore

Wrestlers' protest

Apropos of *Shocking police action against wrestlers at Jantar Mantar* (May 30). The late and irresponsible action of the sports ministry led to an ugly scene of disrespect towards wrestlers by the Delhi Police. Ironically, this happened on the day of the new Parliament building's inauguration. The wrestlers marching towards the building was a provocative act. Let us hope that better sense prevails on both sides.
H S Gopalakrishnacharya, Bengaluru

Sengol's meaning

The wrestlers have been agitating for a month but the Union government is not considering their demands. Protecting those who are accused of sexual harassment projects a bad image of the country. All this while the Sengol, which stands for justice in ruling, is handed over to the Prime Minister.
A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Faithline narration

Renuka Narayan's wonderful storytelling in *The curious case of Ravana's mother* (May 29) brings out Kaikesi's character. Her dedication to Rama is surprising despite him killing Ravana. When the shattering news arrived that Rama had taken *jalasamadhi*, she cried, "Who will cure me of this grief? I will live on till my time comes, thinking of you." Renuka's narration leaves the reader spellbound!
S Krishnakumar, Palakkad

Good Samaritan

Apropos of *He couldn't realise his dream, but Gujarat man trains others for defence career* (May 30). Rupesh Makwana could not get a police job due to his height but trained youngsters so that they could join the defence forces. He also trained other youngsters to show their excellence in sports. He shows his patriotism to the country by helping his compatriots. Hats off for his services!
K Jayanthi, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Anil Kumble @anilkumble1074
Dismayed to hear about what transpired on the 28th of May with our wrestlers being manhandled. Anything can be resolved through proper dialogue

Smriti Z Irani @smritiirani
Under the leadership of PM @narendramodiji, respect for women and farmers and employment opportunities have been created for the youth

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Called on @incIndia President @khargeji to congratulate him on Karnataka and its aftermath. Had a good conversation about a variety of issues

A Congress delegation led by party chief Mallikarjun Kharge meets President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

Cong demands high-level probe into Manipur riots

Submits memorandum demanding steps to rehabilitate all those displaced by violence

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A Congress delegation, led by party chief Mallikarjun Kharge, met President Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday and sought a high-level inquiry into the ethnic violence in Manipur. The 12-point charter of demands submitted by the party called for immediate restoration of peace, harmony and normalcy in the state.

"The Union government must immediately take all possible measures to control and confine all militant groups and ensure that all armed civilian groups be stopped forthwith by taking appropriate action," it said.

The memorandum also said that the Centre should take steps for the rehabilitation of all displaced persons. "The letter and spirit of the existing Constitutional provisions related to the state of Manipur must be protected and the trust between communities should be restored through reconciliation and dialogue," it said.

The signatories to the memorandum include KC Venugopal, Mukul Wasnik, Bhaktacharan Das, OkramIbobi Singh, Meghachandra Singh, Gaikhangham, and Thokechom Lokeshwar Singh.

Expressing concern over the ongoing violence, the memorandum pointed out that things have turned from bad to worse over the last 27 days with large-scale destruction of property and livelihoods. "Nearly 45,000 people are sheltered in relief camps in different parts of the state with substantial contributions from the civil society and public. There are allegations that the large-scale arson is an attempt at ethnic cleansing and there have also been sinister attempts to turn the ethnic conflict into a communal clash with the targeting of churches and a few temples," it said.

Meanwhile, TMC chief Mamata Banerjee sought the Centre's permission to visit Manipur.

11 sportspersons may return awards

Guwahati: Manipur's 11 sports personalities on Tuesday threatened to return awards they had won if the Centre fails to fulfill their eight-point charter of demands pertaining to ethnic violence. They demanded revocation of the suspension of operation agreement signed with the Kuki groups. In a memorandum to Home minister Amit Shah, they urged the Centre to protect Manipur's integrity.

—Prasanta Mazumdar

Army set to get new deputy chief, 4 corps commanders

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Army is slated to witness a change of command at senior levels in June, which includes four new officers assuming the charge of the Corps as the General Officers Commanding (GOCs).

The force will get a new Deputy Chief (Information System and Coordination), as Lieutenant General Rakesh Kapoor currently the Commander in Chief of the Jodhpur-based XII Corps, will assume charge next month. He will be replaced by Major General Mohit Malhotra, currently posted as the Additional DG Public Information. The Army has three Deputy Chiefs. Major General Mohit Malhotra and three other officers have been confirmed to be promoted as the Lt Gens on Monday and they will be assuming the command of their respective corps on June 9.

The Srinagar-based XV Corps, looking after the Line of Control with Pakistan and anti-terrorism operations in the Valley will be taken over by Maj General Rajiv Ghai. Lt General Amardeep Singh Aujala is the new MGS (Master General Sustenance) in the Army Headquarters, New Delhi. Lt General Gajendra Joshi is commanding the Mathura-based 1 (Strike) Corps and is being shifted as the new Director General (DG) of Territorial Army. Major General Sanjay Mitra will be taking over as the new 1 Corps Commander.

Lieutenant General Rakesh Kapoor

It is one of the four strike Corps, which are mandated to pierce into the enemy area as the war begins. It was earlier under the South Western Command but post eastern Ladakh standoff in 2020, it has been shifted under the Northern Command.

Maj General SP Singh is to assume the command of the Yol, Himachal Pradesh-based IX Corps as the present Lt General PP Singh, the present Corps Commander, will be taking over as the new DG Operations and Logistics.

The 1.2 million-strong Indian Army is organised into six operational and one training command. Below it, the fighting formations of the Indian Army are organized into 14 Corps which are commanded by a Lt General rank officer. A Command is headed by a General Officer Commanding in Chief, General Officer Commanding or the Corps Commander.

BODYLINE

NCERT omits reference to Khalistan in class XII political science book

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE reference to 'Khalistan' and 'separate Sikh nation' has now been dropped from the class XII political science textbook by the NCERT.

The revisions were made following a letter from the top Sikh body, the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), and representations from other stakeholders on withdrawing "objectionable" content against the "Sikh community by misrepresenting Sri Anandpur Sahib Resolution."

The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) said following the representations regarding withdrawing the "objectionable content" a committee of experts was constituted to examine the issue.

The Committee examined the same and as per its recommendation, the changes have been incorporated in Chapter VIII-Regional aspirations (rationalized class XIII political science textbook - pg 123.

The NCERT said, "From the last sentence of the third paragraph under the sub-heading 'Punjab' the line'...'but it could also be interpreted as a plea for a separate Sikh nation' is dropped. Just before this line, the given statement has now been rewritten as 'The Resolution was a plea for strengthening federalism in India.'

In the same section (Subheading 'Punjab'), from the last sentence of the fourth paragraph, '... 'and the creation of Khalistan' is dropped," NCERT said in an official statement.

Last month, SGPC chief Harjinder Singh Dhami had said that the NCERT has recorded "misleading information" about the Anandpur Sahib resolution in Chapter-8, Regional Aspirations, of its book 'Politics In India Since Independence.' He said this has hurt the sentiments of the community.

"A corrigendum has been issued by NCERT. While the physical books for the new academic session have already been printed," Kumar added.

REVISION OF TEXTBOOK

The dropped line: '...but it could also be interpreted as a plea for a separate Sikh nation' is dropped

(From the last sentence of the third paragraph under the sub-heading 'Punjab')

The addition: Just before this line, the given statement has now been rewritten as 'The Resolution was a plea for strengthening federalism in India'

Top Sikh body SGPC says the line is 'misrepresenting Sri Anandpur Sahib Resolution'

The omitted line is against Sikh community, SGPC says

The Anandpur Sahib resolution was a document adopted by the Shiromani Akali Dal in 1973. The resolution affirmed the party's commitment to the Sikh religion and demanded greater autonomy for Punjab.

It also demanded that the city of Chandigarh should be handed over to Punjab and that Punjabi should be given second-language status in neighbouring states. Dropping several topics and portions from the NCERT textbooks had last month triggered a controversy with the Opposition blaming the Centre of "whitewashing with vengeance".

Among the references that were dropped from class XII history textbook were portions on Mahatma Gandhi and how his pursuit of Hindu-Muslim unity "provoked Hindu extremists", and on a ban on the RSS.

'11 states account for 85% of school dropouts'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

UTTAR PRADESH and Bihar have the maximum high school dropout rates, with 11 states in total contributing to 85 percent of school dropouts. This translates to 30 lakh Class 10 students in these states, namely Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and Tamil Nadu, not completing their education. Additionally, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Assam, West Bengal, Haryana, and Chhattisgarh also have alarming records of dropout rates among Class 10 students.

The dropout rate for Class 12 students is 77 percent, accounting for 18 lakh students in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Kerala, and Gujarat. These findings were revealed by the Union Education Ministry, which assessed the challenges faced by students in Class 10 and 12 exam board results across different states.

STATE OF AFFAIRS

CLASS X

35 lakh students of are not reaching Class 11

27.5 lakh students failing

7.5 lakh students are not appearing for the exam

BOARD-WISE

Top 5 boards : UP, CBSE, Maharashtra, Bihar and West Bengal - cover about 50% of students

Science and Arts Most popular streams in the last 10 years

PASS %

57% Meghalaya

99.85% Kerala

CLASS XII

77% is dropout rate of Class 12 students

23.4 lakh students are dropping out after class 12

18.6 lakh students are failing

4.8 lakh students do not appear for exams

One of the challenges highlighted by the ministry is the significant variations in performance among students belonging to different boards. Moreover, there are substantial discrepancies in pass percentages, lack of a level playing field in terms of educational standards and mobility across panels, and barriers for national-level entrance tests such as JEE, CUET, and NEET due to the different syllabi followed by state boards.

The study revealed that although girls outperform boys, parents' preference for education and expenditure is still biased towards boys in Classes 10 and 12. The report stated, "Thirty-five lakh students of Class 10 are not proceeding to Class 11, 27.5 lakh students fail, and 7.5 lakh students don't appear for the exam."

PIL seeks 2-yr cooling-off period for retd judges before accepting political roles

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

WITH a view to upholding the independence of judiciary and rule of law, Bombay Lawyers Association has approached the Supreme Court seeking two-year cooling-off period before retired apex court or high court judges accept a political appointment.

Referring to the recent appointment of former judge Abdul Nazeer as Andhra Pradesh Governor, the plea states that from the actions of the executive it seems that there is no likelihood of them bringing any law prescribing "cooling-off period". "An independent judiciary is responsible for upholding the rule of law which is considered a prerequisite for a democratic form of government. That is why the independence of the judiciary has been declared as part of the basic structure of the Constitution. Hence, the acceptance of political appointments by judges of the Supreme Court and the high courts after retirement without any cooling-off period is adversely affecting public perception about the independence of the judiciary. The objective of the separation of power appears to be defeated if judges of constitutional courts accept political appointment just after their retirement," the plea stated.

The body of lawyers in the plea, as an interim measure during the pendency of the petition, has urged the top court to request the retiring judges to not accept any appointment voluntarily for a period of two years. It has been stated in the plea that there although might not be "any actual quid pro quo" between the judge receiving post retirement political position and the executive, this "erodes the public confidence in the independence of judiciary".

China grants 60k visas to Indians so far this yr; mostly for tourism, biz

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

CHINA has issued 60,000 visas to Indians since the beginning of 2023. "In the first five months of this year, the Chinese Embassy and Consulates General have issued over 60,000 visas to Indian traveling to China for business, education, tourism, family reunion and work," said Wang Xianjian, the Chinese spokesperson in India.

Earlier in March, the Chinese Embassy had issued a notification stating that Chinesevisas issued before March 28th, 2020 (pre-Covid times) and the remaining valid period would be reactivated.

"The Chinese Embassy and Consulates General in India will resume issuing various types of Chinese visas. Port visa authorities will also resume giving port visas, and visa exemption policies in some areas will be reactivated," the Chinese Embassy had said. China had been closed to visitors for three years since the onset of the pandemic.

The worst impacted were Indian students who returned when the pandemic began but weren't issued visas for the longest time.

Indian students, mostly studying medicine across various universities in China, had to keep making pleas to be granted visas as their studies were getting impacted.

Indian students were among the last to be considered by China for the granting of visas. A lot of requests by the Indian government and Indian students finally led to students rejoining their universities to complete their degrees.

Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Arindam Bagchi on April 6 said that India hopes that the Chinese authorities would facilitate Indian journalists' continued presence and reporting from China after reports came up where visas of two Indian journalists in China were frozen.

Speaking to mediapersons, Bagchi said, "We have Chinese journalists who have valid Indian visas for pursuing journalistic activities (in India). I don't see any limitations or difficulties in reporting and doing media coverage.

India to host SCO summit virtually on July 4

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

IN what is seen as a U-turn, India will host the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit virtually on July 4. The summit will be anchored by PM Narendra Modi.

India has hosted a total of 134 meetings and events under its SCO chairmanship, which includes 14 ministerial-level meetings, and most of them have been in-person meetings.

The most recent was the SCO foreign ministers' meet in Goa, which, among other things, caught the attention on account of participation of Pakistan's foreign minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari.

Though the exact reasons aren't known for the decision to host this summit virtually, sources said India had kept the option of having a virtual SCO Summit as it was close to the G20 Summit in September for which preparations are under way. Rastrapathi Bhawan was being considered as the venue for the SCO Summit – in nearly the same format as the G20 Foreign Ministers' meeting held in March this year.

EAM Jaishankar with his counterparts at the SCO foreign ministers' meet in Goa | PTI

"The SCO Summit, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the 22nd summit of the SCO council of heads of states. All SCO member states – China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan – have been invited to attend the summit.

In addition, Iran, Belarus and Mongolia have been invited as observer states. As per SCO tradition, Turkmenistan has also been invited as the guest of the chair. Heads of the two SCO Bodies – the Secretariat and the SCO RATS – will also be present. Further, Heads of six international and regional organisations have also been invited, viz. UN, ASEAN, CIS, CSTO, EAEU and CICA," according to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

President of Russian Federation Vladimir Putin Chinese Premier Xi Jingping and Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif are expected to take part in this summit. The theme of the summit is 'Towards a SECURE SCO'. The SECURE acronym was coined by the Prime Minister at the 2018 SCO Summit and stands for Security; Economy and Trade; Connectivity; Unity; Respect for Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity; and Environment.

OFFICIAL FINED

The Chhattisgarh government imposed a fine of ₹53,092 on an official who drained out 41 lakh litres of water from a reservoir to retrieve his mobile phone. He was suspended after the incident at Paralkot came to light.

1 DEAD IN ATTACK BY TIMBER MAFIA IN ASSAM

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	28	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	38	25	Panaji	33	29
Jaipur	32	22	Patna	39	28
Amritsar	35	21	Lucknow	37	26
Chennai	37	29	Port Blair	32	28
Kolkata	39	28	Imphal	35	19
Srinagar	24	11	Chandigarh	33	22

Suspense continues in Raj Cong over Delhi truce formula

4th attempt by leadership to defuse crisis

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

DESPITE the Congress high command's claims, the status of the strained relationship between CM **Ashok Gehlot** and former deputy CM **Sachin Pilot** in Rajasthan remains unclear. Following a high-level meeting in Delhi on Monday between Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi and the two Rajasthan leaders, party general secretary KC Venugopal announced that the four-and-a-half-year-political feud between Gehlot and Pilot had been resolved.

However, the specific details of the reconciliation formula has not been made clear. While Pilot supporters maintain that, as before, the party high command has assured their leader of an important responsibility in the upcoming elections. Rumours have it that Pilot may be offered the post of party president or chief of the campaign committee. Political analysts question the validity of these claims, considering Pilot's body language after the meeting.

This meeting — 4th such attempt by the party brass — has also presented a significant dilemma for Pilot, as today marks the final day of the ultimatum he had issued to the Gehlot government to address three demands favouring the youth. If he maintains his stance, there is a risk of displeasing the high command. On the other hand, if he remains silent after his demands are not met, his image as a weak leader who succumbs to pressure will suffer.

However, on the last day of the ultimatum, Pilot will be visiting his constituency, Tonk. He will participate in a youth dialogue. Political experts will closely observe Pilot's attitude during the discussion with the youth, as it may have a significant impact on the future of the state's politics.

PM to address election rally in Ajmer today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Jaipur

IN election-bound Rajasthan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address a public rally in Ajmer district on Wednesday. The rally is part of the celebration of the Modi government's completion of nine years at the Centre. The meeting comes months ahead of the assembly elections this year, followed by Lok Sabha polls the next year.

The visit will mark Modi's fourth trip to Rajasthan in a year. Observers say after the BJP's defeat in Karnataka Assembly elections, the party is doesn't want to take any risks.

In Rajasthan, the Congress and the BJP have taken turns to rule the state.

Another reason for Modi's increased activity in Rajasthan is to convey a message to several factions within the BJP. Ajmer is also a stronghold of Sachin Pilot, the current CM Ashok Gehlot's main opponent within Congress. Modi's rally would aim to strengthen BJP's influence among voters in Pilot's bastion.

SHINDE MOVE

Maha sops to farmers ahead of elections

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

AHEAD of elections in a few states, the Eknath Shinde-led Maharashtra government on Tuesday cleared a proposal offering Rs 6,000 to each eligible farmer annually under the Namo Shetkari Mahasaamana Yojana on the line of central government's PM Kisan Samman Yojana.

According to the cabinet note, under the Namo Shetkari Mahasamman scheme, eligible farmers, as per the Centre's beneficiaries list, will be offered ₹2,000 each after every four months. So, a total of ₹6,000 will be deposited in the bank account of each eligible beneficiary. The first installment will be deposited for April-July while the second one will come in August to cover up to November while the last installment will be released in December to cover up to March.

CM Eknath Shinde said all beneficiaries of the scheme will be eligible for Namo Shetkati Mahasamman scheme in the state. A senior official said 86,000 farmers are officially eligible for Namo Shetkari Mahasamman.

However, there are 12 lakh farmers who are yet to link their bank account to the Aadhar card and mobile number.

Breach in Shinde fort, 22 MLAs are unhappy: Saamana

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

SHIV Sena mouthpiece Saamana on Tuesday claimed that nine Lok Sabha MPs and 22 MLAs of Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's Shiv Sena are unhappy with the step-motherly treatment by the BJP and are planning to desert the Shinde-led group.

An article in the mouthpiece said that Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena "has self-respect; therefore it parted ways with the BJP (the ally of the Shinde faction)."

"The Shinde group's Lok Sabha MP Gajanan Kirtikar said he was unhappy with the BJP because of the step-motherly treatment given to many like him. The BJP has used the 'use and throw' policy. It means BJP has used Shinde's 40 MLAs and now wants to dump them," stated the article.

It further stated that MLAs in the Shinde-led Shiv Sena have lost confidence in BJP and are feeling that they can no longer stay with the BJP.

"It also proves that you cannot buy pride and self-respect," read the article.

The Thackeray-headed Shiv Sena exited the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in 2019 and joined hands with the Congress and Nationalist Congress Party to form a government in Maharashtra.

"The Shinde-led Sena is demanding 22 Lok Sabha seats in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, but the BJP is in no mood to concede. Therefore, there is unrest among the MLAs belonging to the Shinde faction," the article said.

After the Supreme Court verdict, the Shinde-led Sena's 16 MLAs and 13 Lok Sabha MPs are likely to get disqualified.

"Sooner than later, the BJP will desert these MLAs and MPs. The BJP had badly treated Uddhav and his party. The same feelings are now expressed by the Shinde-led Sena MPs and MLAs," the article said.

Targeting Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, the article claimed he has become the "driver" of Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, which means all powers of the state government lie with the BJP leader.

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Now, Samajwadi Party to make temple run?

As all political parties are getting into the poll mode in the run-up to the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Samajwadi Party has planned to launch its campaign with a workers' training camp at prominent Hindu religious site, Naimisharanya in Sitapur district, 80 km from Lucknow. It will be a tryst with soft Hindutva for the Akhilesh Yadav-led party, which is perceived as the first choice of Muslim voters during the 2022 UP elections. The camp is likely to be held on June 9 and 10 to kickstart SP's campaign. Party chief Yadav and other senior party leaders will start the camp by performing a 'havan'.

Who will be the next state police chief?

As the state's acting police chief RK Vishwakarma is set to retire on today, the question that is again doing the rounds is whether the state will get a permanent DGP? Not since Mukul Goyal was removed from the post about a year ago, it has had two 'acting' police chiefs -- DS Chauhan and then Vishwakarma -- who the government didn't consider 'fit for the job'. Now, as Vishwakarma retires, Goyal again leads the seniority list, followed by Ananad Kumar and Vijay Kumar. They all have one-year tenure left. The question remains if government will consider any of them?

BHU 2nd in IIRF ranking; AMU 3rd after JNU

The Banaras Hindu University (BHU) has brought anther laurel to the state by being ranked second just behind Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in the recently released Central university rankings of the Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF). The other university to figure just after BHU is Aligarh Muslim University. Another UP university has made it to the top-20 — Ambedkar University, Lucknow. BHU has missed the top position narrowly — by just 0.17 points. The IIRF ranking is based on several parameters including teaching, research quality and productivity.

On Day 2 in Manipur, Shah meets Meitei and Kuki groups

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh attend a meeting with senior officials of the Manipur Police, CAPFs and the Indian Army in Imphal on Tuesday

HOME Minister Amit Shah, who is on a four-day visit to violence-hit Manipur, on Tuesday held a series of meetings with Meitei and Kuki groups to restore peace and normalcy in the state.

Soon after landing on Monday night, Shah got down to business by chairing a high-level meeting of state ministers and officials. One of the first decisions was to grant ₹10 lakh ex gratia to the kin on those killed in the clashes and a government job to one of the family members.

Shah began his second day in Manipur by meeting a group of Meitei women leaders, followed by subsequent meetings with civil society groups, intellectuals and student unions. Later, he visited the hill district of Churachandpur and held similar meetings with leaders from the Kuki community.

Ginza Vualzong, leader of Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum, said they demanded 'total separation' from Manipur and the imposition of President's rule as the law and order in the state has collapsed. During the meeting, Shah sought 15 days' time to set up committees that will work towards restoration of peace, he added.

Meanwhile, the Meitei leaders demanded appropriate measures for the protection of Manipur's territorial and administrative integrity and immediate abrogation of the Suspension of Operation agreement with Kuki insurgent groups allegedly involved in violence.

Later in the evening, Shah, along with Chief Minister N Biren Singh, held a security review meeting with senior officials. He also held an all-party meeting in Imphal.

On Wednesday, Shah will visit Moreh and Kangpokpi areas of Manipur.

ED raids dozen locations of J'khand Cong MLA, others

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Enforcement Directorate on Tuesday conducted raids at a dozen locations linked to Congress MLA Pradeep Yadav and a few other real estate developers and contractors.

ED sources said the raids were being conducted on the basis of inputs provided by the Income Tax department following raids conducted by it earlier at the official and residential premises of the two Congress MLAs – Kumar Jaimangal and Pradeep Yadav -- in November last year.

The two agencies, IT and ED, had simultaneously carried raids at multiple locations in Jharkhand and Bengal in November last year. Kumar Jaimangal, who is into the coal trade, is under suspicion for tax evasion while Pradeep Yadav is said to have acquired landed properties in Godda and Ranchi which don't match with the income that he has revealed.

The ED on Tuesday conducted raids at four locations in Ranchi and eight locations in Deoghar, Godda and Dumka.

Double blow as family loses sole breadwinner to targeted killing

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

DEEPAK Kumar alias Deepu, who was shot dead by militants in South Kashmir on Monday, was the lone breadwinner of his family. His elder brother Raju is visually impaired and his father Mashu Ram has not been keeping well.

Deepak, who was working in a circus near Janglaat Mandi area in Anantnag district in south Kashmir, was expecting the first child in June. In a mindless act of targeted killing, the 27-year-old was shot by militants on Monday evening when he was out to buy milk from the market.

"Being visually impaired, I don't do any work. He was the lone bread earner of the family feeding us all — me, my wife, my two kids, our elderly parents and his wife," Raju said.

The poor family lives in a mud house in Udhampur village and Deepak was regularly sending money to the family every month to fulfill their expenses. "He was taking care of us all. He was bearing our medical expenses and operating cost of household chores," Raju said. Raju had talked to Deepak on phone the previous evening and he had told his brother that he would send money for the family on the first of next month.

"What was his fault? Why did they (militants) kill him? We were solely dependent on him for survival. They have snatched our sole bread earner. Now what will happen to us and how will we survive," he said.

A large number of people in his native Thial village of Udhampur attended his last journey. "The family is a very poor. Deepak was somehow managing the survival of his family but now that he has been killed by militants, the government should give the family compensation," the villagers said. The security agencies, meanwhile, have launched a massive manhunt to track down the killers of Deepak.

Recurring menace in Valley

2023

May 29: Deepak Kumar shot dead at Anantnag

Feb 26: Sanjay Sharma, bank guard, shot deadat Pulwama

Jan 2: Two minors killed in IED blast in Rajouri

Jan 1: 5 killed at Rajouri

2022

Nov 12: 2 UP labourers shot in Anantnag

Nov 3: A migrant worker from Nepal killed in Anantnag

Oct 15: A Kashmiri pandit shot dead by in Shopian

Aug 16: A Kashmiri pandit shot dead in Shopian

Aug 12: Bihari labourer shot dead in Bandipora

June 2: Rajasthan resident and a bank manager shot dead in Kulga

June 2: A brick klin labourer from Bihar killed in Budgam

May 31: A woman teacher shot dead inside school premises in Kulgam

May 17: Minority community member killed in Rajouri

May 12: A government employee,a pandit, shot dead in Budgam

April 13: A Rajput driver shot dead in Kulgam

Farmers spray liquor on moong dal crop hoping for better harvest in MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

Farmers mix 50 ml to 100 ml liquor with water and use it as pesticide spray

TO most of us it will sound utterly strange, but for the farmers in many villages of central Madhya Pradesh's Narmadapuram district, it's allegedly bearing fruits, despite having no scientific basis. Summer moong (pulses) farmers are using both desi (country-made) and Indian made foreign liquor (IMFL) as pesticide spray on their moong (pulses) cultivation presently.

Many villages in Pipariya and Sohagpur development blocks of Narmadapuram district are seeing farmers (particularly small and marginal farmers) use alcohol and water mixed spray as alternative to the costly chemical pesticide in their fields, on summer moong and turmeric cultivation.

In Nayakheda village, a small farmer Premshankar Patel, who owns two acres plot, is presently spraying his summer moong crop with water and alcohol spray. "Spraying chemical pesticide in the same plot with the moong cultivation costs me around ₹1,900, while using alcohol-water spray as pesticide on the same cultivation costs around ₹200-250. From the last three seasons, we're having better flowering and fruition."

In the adjoining Jamunia Randhir village, another farmer Jitendra Bhargava, who practices organic farming, terms the liquor-based pesticide use on summer moong cultivation, a part of organic farming. "I use cow urine based pesticide for wheat and paddy crops, while other farmers and I have been using liquor-based pesticide for the summer Moong to flower," he said.

Another farmer Ghasiram in Bichua village, says, "We're mixing 50 ml to 100 ml liquor with 10-15 litres of water and then using it as pesticide spray on moong cultivation."

The agricultural scientists at the state government operated Jawaharlal Nehru Agricultural University in Jabalpur, are baffled by this development. "We talked to our Entomology department experts, but none of them knew about any research study/findings that supports the cause. It seems that the farmers are doing it either out of confusion or false belief spread locally," Dr SB Agrawal, a senior scientist.

Scientists cut nicotine content from tobacco plant

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE World Health Organisation (WHO) says deaths due to tobacco consumption go up to around 8 million annually across the globe. The killer component in tobacco is 'nicotine' that leads to cancer, heart attack, impotence, and other health issues.

Despite being aware of the ill effects of tobacco, consumers often find it difficult to quit. Now, here is a research carried out by the scientists of Lucknow-based CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP), bringing some hope for those who really want to quit tobacco, however, fail to do so due to nicotine addiction.

The plant scientists at CIMAP, succeeded in reducing the nicotine content by 60-70% in Petit Havana Tobacco plant as compared to nicotine content in wild-type plants.

On the basis of their findings after a four year research, the CSIR-CIMAP team of scientists, comprising CIMAP director Dr P K Trivedi, research scholars Dr Deeksha Singh and Shambhavi Dwivedi, now plan to lower nicotine content in commercial varieties of tobacco plant used in cigarettes, cigars, beedi in order to mitigate the hazardous impact of nicotine on health and also to help people quit it gradually without severe withdrawal symptoms.

In fact, nicotine is a colourless or yellowish oily liquid present in tobacco plant leaves. It is addictive, toxic liquid chemical, the scientists point out.

According to CIMAP director Dr PK Trivedi, several studies have shown that zero nicotine products are proving to be futile as people who have been addicted to nicotine and want to quit tobacco, did not like them. "So the thought emerged to conduct a research focussed on lowering the nicotine content in tobacco plant to the extent that it becomes less harmful and could be quit gradually," he said.

Explaining further, Dr Trivedi says that there is a biosynthetic pathway for nicotine present in the root of the plant. Nicotine is first synthesized in the root tissue and transported to the leaves.

"Among several pathways, only one facilitates the biosynthesis of nicotine and if it is blocked, there will be zero nicotine in the leaves of the tobacco plant. On the other hand, instead of blocking, if the pathway is regulated, nicotine's production will be there but in reduced quantities at a slower pace," he adds.

Sharing the details of the technology used by the team of scientists to check and regulate nicotine content in tobacco plant, the CSIR-CIMAP director says: "A unique genome editing technology has been used in the research. Through this technology, scientists have edited parts of the genome by adding or altering sections of the DNA sequence. It is much faster, cheaper and more accurate than previous techniques of editing DNA."

Moreover, to acknowledge the feat of CIMP scientists, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi, has made a video showing how the institute has successfully been able to lower nicotine in tobacco.

India is world's second-largest tobacco producer, hence, this achievement is expected to go a long way in benefitting the huge tobacco consuming population. On the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, observed on May 31, the feat is one step closer to reducing tobacco consumption.

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EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) (DIRECT RFP WITHOUT EOI)
(CONSULTNG SERVICES-FIRMS SELECTION)
SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS (TWO COVER SYSTEM) UNDER e-PROCUREMENT

Name of the Project: Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization (TNIAMP) Project
Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: IBRD-87970
Assignment Title : Hiring Services of Consultancy Firm for Development of DSS for TNIAMP Project Area (GIS enabled Web Portal with Mobile Application)
RFP No. 15/DSS/TNIAMP/IWSHQC/WRD/2023/dt.24-04-2023 (DIPR/2287/Tender/2023)
On behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu the Chief Engineer & Director, WRD, Institute for Water Studies, Hydrology & Quality Control, Tharamani invites proposals (Technical & Financial) for Hiring Services of Consultancy Firm for Development of DSS for TNIAMP Project Area.
Date of availability of RFP document : **09-06-2023 to 11-07-2023 upto 3.00 PM**
Last date for submission in online (Both Technical & Financial) : **12-07-2023, upto 3.00 PM**
Date and Time of opening of Technical Proposal : **12-07-2023, 3.30 PM**
For further details please log on **https://tntenders.gov.in**
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1st Corrigendum to Bid Identification No. CCE.Ctc.(R&B) 5/2023-24

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Tender Reference - CCE.Ctc.(R&B)5/2023-24

The Bid availability period and Date of opening of the tenders have been modified as follows:-

Sl. No.	Bid Identification No.	Bid Availability period as per Tender Notice	Revised Bid Availability period	Bid opening Date as per Tender Notice	Revised opening Date
1	CCE.Ctc.(R&B)5/2023-24	16.06.2023 to 5.30 Hours of 01.07.2023	06.06.2023 to 5.30 Hours of 20.06.2023	03.07.2023 at 11.00 Hours	21.06.2023 at 11.00 Hours

Further details can be seen from the website htpp://tendersodisha.gov.in.

Sd/-P.K.Rath
Chief Construction Engineer, Cuttack(R&B)Circle

OIPR- 34012/11/0011/2324

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WORKS DEPARTMENT
Bid Identification No. S.E. CBT (R&B) 06/ 2023-24
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B-266

i. Name of the work : Building work – 01 Nos
ii. Estimated cost : Rs 3,40,70,082/-
iii. Period of completion : 05 months(150 days)
iv. Date & time of availability of Bid documents in the portal: **from 10.00 AM of 31.05.2023 to 06.06.2023 up to 5.00 PM for 'online" bidding**
v. Last date/ time for receipt of Bids in the portal: **06.06.2023 up to 5.00 PM**.
vi. Name and address of the officer inviting Bid : **Superintending Engineer Charbatia (R&B) Division, Choudwar**

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **http://www.tendersorissa.gov.in**. Any addendum/ corrigendum/ cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

1) Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors listed hereunder (Hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within **60 days** from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.
2) The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities/ have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors.* Hence the Bank by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors as per the said Act. Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned and the said Borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors, may, if they so desire, collect the said copies from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.
3) Against the above background, Notice is hereby given, once again, to said Borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors to pay to **Indian Overseas Bank,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated/ payable as given below under the loan & other documents. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **Indian Overseas Bank** by the respective parties as below.

Sl. No	Name of the Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors with address	Total outstanding	Description of Secured Assets	Date of Demand Notice
1	**Sarasamma M (Borrower) W/o T.Srinivasa Reddy** No.3/1A, Near Rama Temple,Hulimavu, Bannerghata Road, Bangalore: 560076	Rs. 1,79,12,514.17 as on 01-05-2023	**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the converted site bearing khatha no.230-61/2, situated at Kammanahalli, Begur hobli, Bangalore South taluk, measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 2700 Sq.feet and bounded on the: **East by:**Land bearing Sy.no.57/7 **West by:** Kammanahalli main road **North by:** Kaluve **South by:** Remaining land in Sy.no.61/2 **Item No.2 :** All that piece and parcel of the Converted land bearing Sy.no.57/7 measuring 06 guntas i.e. 6,534 Sq.feet situated at kammanahalli, begur hobli, Bangalore South, and bounded on the: **East by:** Private property **West by:** Land bearing Sy.no.61/2 **North by:**Kaluve **South by:** Land bearing Sy.no.61/1 **Item No.3:** All that piece and parcel immoveable property of dry land comprised in Sy.no.61/3 (old no.61/2) measuring 0-14 guntas and 0-02 guntas of kharab totally 0-16 guntas, situated at kammanahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalor south Taluk, converted for official memorandum dated 08-10-2015 bearing no ALN(SB) SR/98 14-15 and bounded on the : **East by**: Presently Property belonging to Rajajaishankar **West by:** Presently property belonging to Jashintha, Savitha & Arogyaraj **North by:** Presently property belonging to Ravi Naidu & Raja Kaluve **South by:** Presently properly belonging to jashintha, Savitha, Arogyaraj & Ananthamma	02-05-2023

* payable with further interest at contractual rates/rests as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.
4) If the said borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors fail to make payment to **Indian Overseas Bank** as aforesaid, then **Indian Overseas Bank** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the SARFASI Act and Rules entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the said borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors.
5) Further, the attention of borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.
6) The said Borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors are prohibited under the SARFAESI Act from transferring the secured assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **Indian Overseas Bank.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules shall be liable for imprisonment and/ or fine as given under Section 29 of the Act.

Date: 31.05.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank**

IN COURT OF THE 12TH ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-27) AT BANGALORE
P & SC No. 289 /2023

PETITIONERS: 1. SRI. MADAN GOPAL, S/o Late P.G SUDARSHAN, aged about 59 years, R/at No.17, 12th Main, 6th Cross, Near Srinivas Temple, Malleshvaram, Bangalore-560055. **2. SRI RANGARAJ SUDARSHAN,** S/o. late P.G SUDARSHAN, aged about 54 years, R/at No. 17, 12th Main 16th Cross, Near Srinivas Temple Malleshvaram, Bangalore-560055. **-V/s-**
RESPONDENT: Nil

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioners has made petition to this court under section 372 of the Indian succession Act for the grant of succession certificate in respect in favour the petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by P G Sudarshan father-of petitioner herein who expired on 24-3-2022. Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **22-6-2023** at 11 a.m. inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex parte.

SCHEDULE

No. INE499A01024 DCM SHRIRAM LIMITED EQNEW FV Rs. 2/- value in Rs 10,354.50, INE018A01030 LARSEN AND TURBO, LIMITED EQ NEW FV Rs. 2 value of Rs.4,53,397.50, INE347G01014 PETRONET LNG limited EQ Of Rs. 42,140-00, INE13A01015 RELIANCE CAPITAL LIMITED EQ Of Rs. 55-80. INE1330H01018 RELIANCE COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED EQ Rs. 315-10

INE217K01011 RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED EQ value of Rs.21.90, INE002A01018 RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED EQ Value of Rs, 14,20,827-00. INE036A01016 RELIANCE INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED EQ Total value of Rs 1,471-50, INE614G01033 RELIANCE POWER LIMITED EQ NEW RS. 10/- total value of Rs 1,142-40, INE481G01011 ULTRATECH CEMENT LIMITED EQ total value of Rs. 1,37,861-70.

234 Reliance industries equity shares bearing certificate No. 060803974 Total value Of Rs 547326-00, 117 Reliance industries Equity shares bearing certificate No. 62532624 total value of Rs.73663-00, 20 Reliance industries equity shares bearing certificate No. 62117885 total value of Rs. 46,780-00, 20 equity reliance industries shares bearing certificate No.11481497 total value of Rs. 46,780-00, Total Value of all the shows amount approximately of Rs 29,82,135-70

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 25-05-2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **J.M. Ravi Kumar** No.39/2, ASVNV BHAVAN, Bangalore-560 009.

AXIS BANK
Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **03.06.2021** calling upon the **1. M/s Niyamath Fruit & Vegetables,** Registered office at: No.26, APMC Yard, B M Road, Channapatna Town, Channapatna- 571 501, Ramanagara District. **2. Mr. Akbar Ali Khan (Proprietor),** M/s Niyamath Fruit & Vegetables, Office at No.26, APMC Yard, B M Road, Channapatna Town, Channapatna- 571 501, Ramanagara District, **Also At: Mr.Akbar Ali Khan** S/o Late Niyamath Ali Khan, # U54, B M Street, Channapatna Daira, Channapatna- 571 501, Ramanagara District, to repay the amount **Rs. 12,23,303/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred And Three Only) being the amount due as on **03.06.2021** towards **Loan Account No. 918030069366058** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **30.05.2023.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** for an amount of **Rs.12,23,303/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred And Three Only) being the amount due as on **03.06.2021** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Commercial property bearing No.26, B M Road, within the premises of APMC yard, Channapatna Town, Channapatna, Ramanagara District, measuring East to west 30 feet and North to South 75 feet in all measuring 2250 Square feet, comprised of RCC roofed Commercial building. Bounded on East by : Site No. 27, West by : Site No. 25, North by : Campus fence, South by : Committee Road.

For any clarification please contact
Mr. Santoshkumar Biradar +91- 9148488777

Date : 30.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.**

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Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com, Website:** www.hdfc.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.
In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.
Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
01	**Mr. Vijay Kumar D (Borrower) & Mrs. Yamuna B P (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at:** No 11, 1st Cross, 6th Block, 6th Stage, Banashankari, Sompura, Chudenapura, Kathriguppe, Bengaluru 560085, **And also at:** Plot 49, S No 51, House 64/2, Hemmigepura, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru 560060, **And also at:** Flat-322, 3rd Floor, Vaastu Greens Apartments, S No 79/1, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru 560060. **Mr. Vijay Kumar D (Borrower),** Danske IT and Support Services India Private Limited, **Designation**: Manager Facilities, **Department:** INFRA, **Employee No**: 1000106, 7th and 8th Floor, Campus 5B Plot B, RMZ Ecoworld, Devarabeesanahally, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru 560037.	**Loan A/c Nos: (1) 626190627 Rs.21,43,839/- (2) 626871761 Rs. 60,625/- (3) 627557746 Rs.54,21,342/- Total Rs.76,25,806/- [Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred & Six only] As on 30.04.2023**	**23.05.2023 ..... N.P.A. Date 03.02.2023**	**Item - 1 Property (626190627 & 626871761)** : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.49, Katha No.51,** formed in Sy.No.64/2 (vide conversation order No.B.DIS.ALN (S) SR (KT) 137/2004-2005, dated 18.11.2004) measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, total measuring 1200 Square feet, situated at Hemmigepura Village, Ward No.198, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No.38, North by : Site No.48, South by : Site No.50. **Item - 2 Property (627557746)** : All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing **No.322 in "A Block"** and situated in **3rd Floor,** of the building known as **"VAASTU GREENS",** having a super built up area of **1600 Sq. Feet** along with one covered car parking area in the basement floor with proportionate share of **514 sq. feet** of undivided share, right title and interest in the land on which the building is constructed situated on land bearing Survey No.79/1, new BBMP katha No. 79/1 measuring 78,231.5 Sq.Ft. situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk coming with the revenue and administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Kengeri Sub Division, Ward No 198, Hemmigepura, Bangalore.
02	**Mr. Wajantri Raghavendra H (Borrower),** No 12/13, John Building, Teacher Colony, Nandaramanapalya, Nelamangala, Near Arashinakunte, Bengaluru 562123, **And also at:** No 852, N-LIG, 2nd Floor, Block-12, KHB Flat, S.No 213/5, S.M.I.G, HIG, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru 560064, **And also at:** 850/12, Nagarjuna Appartment, 5th Phase, Yalahanka Upanagara, Bengaluru 560064, **And also at:** Evolve Technologies & Services Private Limited, **Designation:** Project Co Ordinator, **Department:** PROJ, **Employee No**: 996, 6th Floor HM Vibha Towers, Audugodi Road, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560030, **And also at:** Flat No. 851, 2nd Floor, Block 12, LIG, KHB Flat, S No 213/5, S.M.I.G, HIG, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru 560064.	**Loan A/c No: 621171337 Rs.5,75,224/- [Rupees Five Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred & Twenty Four only] As on 30.04.2023**	**23.05.2023 ..... N.P.A. Date 05.07.2020**	Residential flat bearing **No.851, N–LIG., Second Floor, Block No.12,** Now comes under Jurisdiction of BBMP vide their Khata No.215/3311/3355/851/12 of Ward No.02, consisting of **1/18th** undivided share, situated at: 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064, in the multistoried building on the property described in the schedule A including One half portion in depth of joints between the ceiling of the tenements and floor of the tenements about it internal and external walls between such levels and bounded on : East by : House No.852, West by : Air space, North by : Air space, South by : House No.850. Containing approximately measuring **26.365 Sq.meters or 284 Square feet** Built area with mosaic flooring and steel windows, the Vendor having undivided joint ownership interest in the common space, passages, pipes, drainages and staircase, along with the owners/ occupants of the other residential apartments.
03	**Mr. Wajantri Raghavendra H (Borrower),** No 12/13, John Building, Teacher Colony, Nandaramanapalya, Nelamangala, Near Arashinakunte, Bengaluru 562123, **And also at:** Flat No. 851, 2nd Floor, Block 12, LIG, KHB Flat, S No 213/5, S.M.I.G, HIG, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru 560064, **And also at:** 850/12, Nagarjuna Appartment, 5th Phase, Yalahanka Upanagara, Bengaluru 560064, **And also at:** ZTE Telecom India Private Limited, **Designation**: Project Co Ordinator, **Department:** PROJ, **Employee No**: 996, 6th Floor HM Vibha Towers, Audugodi Road, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560030, **And also at:** No 852, N-LIG, 2nd Floor, Block-12, KHB Flat, S No 213/5, S.M.I.G, HIG, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru 560064.	**Loan A/c Nos: (1) 621170903 Rs.5,55,050/- (2) 621768677 Rs. 22,602/- Total Rs. 5,77,652/- [Rupees Five Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred & Fifty Two only] As on 30.04.2023**	**23.05.2023 ..... N.P.A. Date 05.07.2020**	Residential flat bearing **No.852, N –LIG., Second Floor, Block No.12,** Now comes under Jurisdiction of BBMP vide their Khata No.216/3312/3356/852/12 of ward No.02, consisting of **1/18th** undivided share, situated at: 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064., in the multistoried building on the property described in the schedule A including One half portion in depth of joints between the ceiling of the tenements and floor of the tenements about it internal and external walls between such levels and bounded on : East by : Air space, West by : House No.851, North by : Air space, South by : C.A/A.S. Containing approximately measuring **26.365 Sq.meters or 284 Square feet** Built area with mosaic flooring and steel windows, the Vendor having undivided joint ownership interest in the common space passages, pipes drainages and staircase, along with the owners/ occupants of the other residential apartments.
04	**Mrs. Prasad H V Godha Krishna (Borrower), M/S Sri Krishna P.G. (Co-Borrower-1) & Miss. Prasad Pooja Nagarathna (Co-Borrower-2), All are residing at:** Plot No.116/2-1, House No.116 & 116/5, Both at 11th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **Mrs. Prasad H V Godha Krishna (Borrower),** Sri Krishna P.G. **Designation**: Proprietor, No.116/5-1, 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560003. **M/S Sri Krishna P.G. (Co-Borrower-1) & Miss. Prasad Pooja Nagarathna (Co-Borrower-2), Both are residing at:** No.116/5-1, 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560003	**Loan A/c Nos: (1) 634625654 Rs.7,17,56,343/- (2) 636261359 Rs.1,11,53,319/- (3) 636512012 Rs. 5,55,490/- (4) 637486037 Rs. 5,31,405/- Total Rs. 8,39,96,557/- [Rupees Eight Crores Thirty Nine Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred & Fifty Seven only] As on 30.04.2023**	**23.05.2023 ..... N.P.A. Date 06.05.2023**	**Item – I**: All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Old No.116/2, New Municipal No. 116/2-1, PID No.7-17-116/2-1,** situated at 11th cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 55 feet, in all measuring to an extent of **1925 sq.ft** and bounded on the: East by : House property of Smt. MV Koushalya bearing 116/3, West by : Remaining portion of site bearing 116/2 belonging to Smt. MV Koushalya, North by : Remaining portion of site bearing 116/2 belonging to Smt. MV Koushalya & South by : 11th Cross Road. **Item – II** : All that piece and parcel of property bearing **No.116, PID No.7-17-116,** measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 75 feet 6 inches, totally measuring to an extent of **6040 sq.ft,** situated at 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003 together with construction thereon present and future admeasuring approximately 24,415 sq.ft super built up and bounded on the: East by : Property bearing No.116/6 allotted to Dr.HV Venkatesh, West by : Margosa Road, North by : Private Property & South by : Property bearing No.116/5 allotted to Dr.HV Venkatesh.
05	**Mr. Jinto George (Borrower),** # 309 Dream Delight Apartment, Utharhalli Kengeri Main Road, Near Carmel Public School, Bengaluru 560060, **And also at**: Visage Holdings and Finance Private Limited, **Designation**: Divisional Head, **Department**: Systems and Technology, 7th Main, Kinara Capital, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru 560 038, **And also at:** Flat-311, 3rd Floor, Dream Delight Apartment, Kengeri Village, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560 060.	**Loan A/c Nos: (1) 647976532 Rs.31,21,023/-, (2) 650003112 Rs.1,75,317/- Grand Total Rs. 32,96,340/- [Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred & Forty only] As on 30.04.2023**	**25.05.2023 ..... N.P.A. Date 05.04.2023**	**Schedule-A**: All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing **Sy.No.48/4,** measuring **10 Guntas** and **Sy.No.55/1** measuring **8¼ Guntas** and **Sy.No.39/10** measuring **¾ Guntas**, in all measuring **19 guntas,** situated at Kengeri Village, Presently comes under BBMP limits bearing its **Katha No-4961,39/10/48/4/55/1** Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted from Agricultural purposes to non-agricultural residential purposes, vide OM No.ALN.[S][KAM].SR 78/2009-10 dated 03-08-2010, issued by Special District Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Passage, North by: Sri. P. Shivakumar's land, South by : Sri Beerappa, Ramakrishnappa and others land. **Schedule-B**: All that piece and parcel of the **Apartment bearing No.311,** consisting of **Two Bedroom, in Third Floor,** in the building Constructed namely **"DREAM DELIGHT"** Apartment Situated at Vishnuvardhan Road, Near Krishna Priya Kalyanamantapa, Kengeri, Bangalore South, on the 'A' Schedule Property, measuring **1100 Sq. ft.,** (approximately) of super built-up-area with covered Car Parking slot bearing No.23 in the Stilt Floor all located in the building constructed on 'A' Schedule Property and bounded as follows:- East by : Flat No-312, West by : Flat No-310, North by : Private Property, South by : Corridor. **Schedule-C**: **300 Sq. ft.** of undivided right, title and interest in the 'A' Schedule Property.
06	**Mr. Reji Jayan (Borrower),** Pournami, Ampalakara P O, Kollam, Valakom, Kerala 691532, **And also at:** Optimer Trading & Contracting WLL, **Designation:** Developer, **Department:** Interiors, Po 32094, Doha, Qatar. **Mr. Reji Jayan (Borrower) & Mrs. Nomasathyan Sathyadevan (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at:** P.O. Box No.: 16638, 812 NO 2, VILL II, ZONE 44, Navaija, Doha, Qatar, **And also at:** Flat-Gdetrn1-104, Floor-First, Tower-N1, Godrej Eternity, Mallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560062.	**Loan A/c Nos: (1) 630851309 Rs.73,86,663/- (2) 631804437 Rs. 2,71,702/- Total Rs.76,58,365/- [Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred & Sixty Five only] As on 30.04.2023**	**23.05.2023 ..... N.P.A. Date 05.04.2023**	**Schedule A** : All that piece and parcel of lands in all measuring **70309.168 Square meters** and presently bearing Village Panchayat Khata **No. 391/22, 18/1A13, 18/1A1 (e-khata No.150200300101500854)** Kaggalipura Grama Panchayat, Uttarahalli Hobli , Bengaluru South Taluk. (earlier comprising of residentially converted land bearing (1) Survey No.18/1A1; (2) Survey No.18/1A13 (earlier being portion of Survey No.18/1A1); (3) Survey No.22 all situated at Mallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk), Measuring 18 Acres 18 Guntas comprising of Towers - H, I, J, K, L, M, N and a Club House with the BMICAPA-CDP road running in between and boundary being on the: East by : Survey Nos.18/1A2, 18/1A3, 18/1A4 and Road; West by : Survey No.23, North by : Survey Nos.24, 25 and remaining portion of Survey No.18/1A1; South by : Uttarahalli Manavarthekaval Village Boundary. **Schedule B** : **90.47 Square Meters (973.98 square feet)** undivided share in the Schedule A property corresponding to the Schedule C Apartment. **Schedule C** : The apartment having **E Khatha Number 150200300101504028,** bearing **No.104 on the First Floor of N1 Tower** (shown as Building "14" in the Sanctioned plan) in the Phase 1 of the project known as **"Godrej Eternity"** having a super built up area of **138.30 square meters** (1489 square feet) which is inclusive of (i) carpet area of 98.22 square meters (1057.29 square feet); (ii) Balcony area of 4.36 square meters (46.95 square feet); and (iii) proportionate share in (a) the common area and (b) the Common amenities and Facilities along with One Covered car parking space. East by : Open, West by : Staircase, North by: Apartment No. N1 103, South by : Apartment No. N2 103.
07	**Mr. Sunder Raman B (Borrower) & Mrs. Sumathi Priya N (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at:** No M-301, Poorva Panarama Apartments, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghata Road, Near Meenakshi Temple, Bengaluru 560076, **And also at:** Flat No 1101, Block-B, Skyline Bagmane Champagne Hills, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Tq, Bengaluru 560083. **Mr. Sunder Raman B (Borrower),** Vmware Software India Private Limited, **Designation**: Application Develope, **Department:** IT Apps Development, **Employee No**: 086424, 2nd & 3rd Floor, Kalyan Magum, Doraisanipalya, IIM Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru 560076.	**Loan A/c No: 602056337 Rs.42,65,979/- [Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Nine Hundred & Seventy Nine only] As on 30.04.2023**	**23.05.2023 ..... N.P.A. Date 03.10.2022**	**Schedule A**: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land measuring **2 Acres 02 Guntas in Survey No. 10/4** of Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for the purpose of Non-Agricultural residential use vide conversion order bearing No. B.DIS. ALN.SR.(S) 420/92-93, dated 22/05/1993 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, present BBMP Khata No. 31/4898/1 and which is bounded as follows: On the East : Portion of same Survey No. 10/4 & Road, West : Private Property, North: Portion of same Survey No. 10/4, South : Private Property. **Schedule B**: **1042.04 Sq Ft.,** of undivided right and interest in the Schedule A' Property mentioned above, which is proportionately based on the SBA of Schedule-C apartment as compared to the aggregate Super Built Up Area of all the Apartments constructed in Schedule A Property. **Schedule C**: The Apartment bearing **No.1101 on the Eleventh Floor of Block - 'B'** in the Said Project known as **'SKYLINE BAGMANE CHAMPAGNE HILLS'** constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, measuring Super built up area/saleable area of 1621 Sq.ft, & Terrace area of 1182 Sq Ft., consisting of Three bedrooms, a kitchen, along with common areas, along with One Car parking space. The Buildings is of R.C.C. Structure with Vitrified tile flooring, Wooden Doors & Windows.
08	**Mr. Byrasandra Venkataswamaiah Manjunath (Borrower) & Mrs. Manjunath Latha (Co Borrower), Both are residing at:** No 11, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Kaveri Nagar, Bengaluru - 560032, **And also at:** Globex Visa Solutions, No 41, 3rd Floor 4th Block, 17th Main, 100 Ft Road, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560034, **And also at:** Chaithanya Sharan", Villa No A 21, S No 164/2&167, Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru - 560087.	**Loan A/c Nos: (1) 629344034 Rs.6,11,19,218/- (2) 630076036 Rs.2,03,84,460/- (3) 630723888 Rs. 82,513/- Total Rs.8,15,86,191/- [Rupees Eight Crore Fifteen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand One Hundred & Ninety One only] As on 30.04.2023**	**22.05.2023 ..... N.P.A. Date 06.05.2023**	**Item -1: Schedule A:** All that property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring (i) 3 Acres 14 Guntas in Sy.No.164/2, (ii) 7 Acres 34 Guntas in Sy.No.167, (iii) 00 Acres 3 Guntas in Sy.No.166/1, (iv) 00 Acres 4 Guntas in Sy.No.168/5 and (v) 00 Acres 3 Guntas in Sy.No.168/6, **totally measuring 11 Acres 18 guntas,** all situated in Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and duly converted for non- agricultural residential purpose vide Order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.ALN(EVH).SR.365/2007-08 dated 01/10/2008 and bounded by: East: Varthur- Gunjur Main Road, Portion of property bearing Sy.No.167 and Property bearing Sy.No.166; West : Private Property bearing Sy.No.5 and Property bearing Sy.No.164/1; North : Private Property bearing Sy.Nos.164/1, 175 and 176 and remaining portion of Sy.nos.166/1 168/5 and 6; South : Private Property bearing Sy.Nos.5, 164/3, 165, 166 and remaining portion of Sy.No.166/1, 168/5 and 6. **Schedule B**: All that Residential Plot Bearing **No.A-21** situated in Schedule 'A' Property in **'Chaithanya Sharan'** in Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and totally measuring **6613 sq.ft,** and the said Plot presently bearing Municipal No.125/20 in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and situated in Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and the Plot is bounded by: East : Villa No.A-22 at Chaithanya Sharan, West : Villa No.A-20 at Chaithanya Sharan, North : Driveway at Chaithanya Sharan, South : Park at Chaithanya Sharan. **Schedule C**: All that Residential Villa bearing **No.A-21,** constructed in Schedule 'B' Property in **'Chaithanya Sharan'** with a super built up area of **7830 Sq.Ft.** and bounded by: East : Villa No.A-22 at Chaithanya Sharan, West : Villa No.A-20 at Chaithanya Sharan, North : Driveway at Chaithanya Sharan, South : Park at Chaithanya Sharan. **Item - 2**: All that piece and parcel of property bearing **No. 41,** 4th Block, 17th Main, 100 ft. Road, Koramangala, Bangalore 560034, measuring East to West-78 Feet 6 inches or 23.92 mtrs. and North to South- 50 feet or 15.24 mtrs.in all measuring about **436.11 square yards or 364.54 sq.mtrs.or 3925 sq.ft.** together with construction and bounded on : East by : Site No.38, West by : Road, North by : Site No.42, South by : Site No.40. And construction thereon.
09	**Mr. Mohammed Nadeem (Borrower),** A-703, 7th Floor, A Block, Pride Spring Fields -Aster (Wing-A), S No 55/2, Gubbalala Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560061, **And also at:** Fuchs Lubricants (India) Private Limited, **Designation:** Dep Manager, **Department**: Sales & Service, No 407, 2nd Floor West, Minister 13 Cunnigham Road, Bengaluru 560052, **And also at:** No 115, 2nd Floor, 19th Cross, 7th Main, N.S.Palya, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bannerghata Road, Bengaluru 560076, **And also at:** # 2428/1, 4th Cross, Saudey Road, North K R Park, Lashikar Mohalla, Devaraja Mohall, Mysore 570001, **And also at:** Walter Tools India Private Limited, **Designation**: Application Engg, **Department**: Marketing, Emp code: 4188, No 3/1, 3rd Main Road, Peenya HMT, Bengaluru 560058, **And also at:** Gusti

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Russian Def Ministry says five drones were shot down in the capital

KYIV

A rare drone attack jolted Moscow early Tuesday, causing only light damage but forcing evacuations as residential buildings were struck in the Russian capital for the first time in the war against Ukraine. The Kremlin, meanwhile, pursued its relentless bombardment of Kyiv with a third assault on the city in 24 hours. The Russian Defence Ministry said five drones were shot down in Moscow and the systems of three others were jammed, causing them to veer off course. President Vladimir Putin called it a "terrorist" act by Ukraine.

Putin said that Moscow's air defence had worked in a satisfactory manner, noting that the attacks were Kyiv's "response" to a Russian strike on Ukraine's army intelligence headquarters. He said Ukraine was trying to "frighten" Russians.

"We have spoken about hitting command centres (in Ukraine)," the Russian president said. "In response, the Kyiv regime has chosen a different path, the path of trying to frighten Russia, frighten the citizens of Russia and of strikes on residential buildings." While Putin claimed Tuesday's Kyiv attack was in response to Russia striking Ukraine's military intelligence headquarters days earlier, Andrii Cherniak, a Ukrainian intelligence representative, said the Kremlin's forces failed to hit the building because its missiles were shot down.

The attack, while causing only what Moscow Mayor Sergei Sobyanin said was "insignificant damage" to several buildings, brought the war home to civilians in Moscow.

The image shows a damaged part of an apartment building which was attacked by an Ukrainian drone in Moscow, Russia on Tuesday | AP

Two persons received treatment for unspecified injuries but did not need hospitalisation, he said, adding that residents of two high-rise buildings were evacuated. Ukraine made no direct comment on the attack. Meanwhile, Ukrainian officials said Tuesday's predawn air raid on Kyiv killed at least one person, wounded 11 others and sent residents scrambling into shelters again. At least 20 Shahed drones were destroyed by air defence forces in Kyiv in the latest attack. Overall, Ukraine shot down 29 of 31 drones, mostly in the Kyiv area, air force said.

Agencies

US says does not support attacks inside Russia

Stockholm: The United States said on Tuesday that it does not back attacks inside Russia, but said Russia bore responsibility for the war with Ukraine. "As a general matter, we do not support attacks inside of Russia. We have been focused on providing Ukraine with the equipment and training they need to retake their own sovereign territory," a State Department spokesperson said as Secretary of State Antony Blinken visited Sweden.

Court backs same-sex marriage, says govt's policy is unconstitutional

TOKYO

A Japanese court ruled on Tuesday that the government's policy against same-sex marriage is unconstitutional, in a closely watched decision that supporters say is a step toward marriage equality.

The Nagoya District Court in central Japan, however, rejected a request by a male couple that the government pay them $7,100 each in compensation for the unequal treatment they face because the current system does not recognise them as legally married.

The ruling is the second that found that the government's denial of same-sex marriage violates the constitution, while two other decisions did not. The rulings can be appealed to the Supreme Court.

In his ruling, Judge Osamu Nishimura said the current system that excludes same-sex couples with no legal protection for their relationship is unconstitutional and there is no room for government discretion, *Kyodo News* reported.

People celebrate in front of the Nagoya District Court in Nagoya, Japan | AP

Supporters cheered outside the court, waving rainbow flags and holding signs saying, "Another step toward marriage equality."

Asato Yamada, a lawyer for the plaintiffs, said the court's ruling said clearly that not allowing same-sex marriage violates the guarantee of equal rights under Article 14 of the constitution, and that Article 24 provides freedom to marry by not specifying a prohibition on same-sex marriage. "It's a major step toward achieving marriage equality," he said.

"The judicial branch, on behalf of the rights of minorities, raised its voice and it will be a strong message to the government," he said. "The message is that the government should resolve problem immediately."

Japan is the only member of the G7 industrialised countries that does not recognise same-sex marriage.

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PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
No.: CE/HWDI/ACCTS-20/22/181 Date: 25.05.2023
Name of the Work: "Construction of New Canteen Building at IOHP inside Harbour area". **EMD cost: Rs.2,23,078/-.** Last Date and time of submission of Bid: **16.06.2023 up to 17:15 Hrs.**
For details please refer our Website eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app
Sd/-Executive Engineer
Harbour Works Division No.-I
Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/19/2023-24 dtd.29.05.2023

DOCUMENT LOST
I, M.Bhaskar, 1353, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Near Vanaraga Park, 25th Main, Bangalore-560070. hereby notified that, **While travelling** Near BDA Complex BSK 2nd Stage, on dated: 24.05.2023 around **12.00 noon-01.25 PM, I have lost Original Absolute Sale Deed Document** bearing Serial No. 3714 dated 16.03.2015, Document Number 1630/2015 issued by sub registrar Hosur TN **and inspite of best efforts to search, it could not be traced.**
I lodged a **complaint at police Unit: Bengaluru City, Lost Report No. 0576574/2023, Dated: 26.05.2023** to getting a copy from the competent authority.
If anyone found, requested to please Contact the nearby police station or
Mob:9845065118

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE-XI CIVIL COURT AT PATNA
Probate Case No. 153 of 2022
Rupa Verma @ Baby
...Applicant / Petitioner
- Versus -
Estate of Late Dr. Sudha Nath & Others
... Opp. Parties
Notice Versus:
1. Estate of Late Dr. Sudha Nath, dauther of Late Dharmendra Nath, resident of New Punaichak, Hanuman Nagar, P.O. & P.S. - Shastri Nagar, Town & District - Patna.
2. Shweta Nath Sinha @ Shweta Nath @ Rinku, adopted daughter of Late Dr. Sudha Nath (testator) and wife of Sanjeev Kumar Sinha, resident of Police Colony, Anishabad, P.S - Gardanibagh, Patna.
3. Veena Sharan, daughter of Late Dharmendra Nath, wife of Dr. Prashant Sharan, resident of Ashok Nagar, Post Office - Kankarbagh, P.S - Kankarbagh, District - Patna.
4. Uday Shankar Nath, Son of Late Dharmendra Nath, resident of C-305, Shri Divya Villa, Sompura Gate, B. Hosahalli District, Bangalore.
In the aforesaid case, notice has been issued to you through the Nazarat as well as by post but you could not appear before the Court.
Hence, with this paper publication through Newspaper you are informed to appear either personally or through the Lawyer before the court on **22.06.2023 at 10.30 AM** with your pleading in defence failing which ex-parte order will be passed. Take it seriously.
Signature with seal of the court it is issued on 24.05.2023.
By order of the Court
Additional District Judge - XI
Patna

PUBLIC NOTICE
The general public are hereby notified and informed that, my client Sri Shivarudraah.C.R. S/o. Rangappa. Aged about 54 years, Residing at Chikka mavathuru, Hulyur Durga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District-572130. As lost Sale Deed registered Document No.67. 5046/2013-14, Book No.1, C.D. No.LAG223, page No.2.8, registered in the name of H.G. Ramesh S/o. Govindaiah in respect of House No.56, 16th 'A' Main, Nandini Layout, Bangalore, while travelling his vehicle near Nagarabhavi Sub Registrar office and as such my client had lodged the complaint before the Byadrahalli Police Station, dated: 26.05.2023, report No.0577169/2023, on 26.05.2023. Notice hereby given to all general public that whoever finds the above mentioned original sale deed, may kindly inform /contact the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. After thesaid period may client will treat the above original documents as lost permanently.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No. 10/1, Site No.67, Ward No.72, measuring East to West:40 feet, North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq.ft, and bounded on :- **East by:** Site No.72. **West by:** 25 feet road. **North by :**Site No.68. **South by :**Site No.66
Jagadeesha.H.R. Advocate
No.7/9, 8th Cross Shakthi Ganapathi Nagar, Basaveshwara nagar. Bengaluru-79. Mob:9611833826

PUBLIC NOTICE
Our clients namely **SRI. PATALAPPA. C** S/o. Late. Chikkapatalappa, aged about 70 years, R/at: #61 A, Bagaluru Main Road, Bande Hosuru, Kannuru, Bangalore-562149 and **SRI. A. EARANNA,** S/o. Anandappa. K, aged about 35 years, R/at: No.60, Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore-560064. They are intends to purchase the schedule properties from **Sri. Muniyappa, S/o. Kencha Kempanna, Sri. Anjinappa, S/o. Muniyappa and Sri. Kempegowda, S/o. Muniyappa,** all are R/at: No. #97, Near Chamundi Temple, Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore-560064. Any person/s who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien / charge or enforceable right in relation, to the schedule property has any objection of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim/objection in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within 10 days thereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim/s or objections subsists and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance of statutory and legal formalities.
SCHEDULE
ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of property Residential vacant **Site bearing No.14, BBMP Katha No.26/2,26/3 & 26/4/14, Now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to west (53.8 + 48.2)/2 = 51 feet and north to south (40 + 40.6)/2 = 40.3 feet, total 2055.3 Sq. Feet, situated at: BBMP Ward No.5, Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli,** Yelahanka Taluk, Earlier Bangalore North Taluk, said property comes under the BBMP Limit, which is having the following boundaries: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No.15, **South by:** Site No.13.
ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of property Residential vacant **Site bearing No.15, BBMP Katha No.26/2,26/3 & 26/4/15, Now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP,** measuring East to West: (48+42)/2 = **45 feet,** and North to South: **35 feet,** totally measuring **1575 Sq. Ft, situated at: BBMP Ward No.5, Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli,** Yelahanka Taluk, Earlier Bangalore North Taluk,, said property comes under the BBMP Limit, which is having the following boundaries: **East by:** 30 ft Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No.16, **South by:** Site No.14.
NAVEEN KUMAR .C.R, Advocate
No.1, 5th Main, Opp. Big Market
ICICI Bank, Bagalur Main Road,
Vinayakanagar, IAP Post, Bangalore-63.
Phone: 9632909634 Date: 30.05.2023

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : RE-E-Tender No 49/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN
KIIFB- 2017-18 TRAN 11- WRD 025-31- Paingottoor Package 2 Drinking Water Supply Scheme to Paingottoor Panchayath in Ernakulam District- Package 2- Pipeline work Construction of 4.00,4.20 LL capacity OH Tank , Supply and laying clear water pumping main and road restoration works EMD : Rs. : 2,00,000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 13010, Last Date for submitting Tender : 19-06-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 0484-2360645
Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**
KWA-JB-GL-6-383-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH circle, Kochi

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
MAGADI ROAD Branch
No.1/1, Ground Floor, Radhakrishna Complex, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Dr. Raj Kumar Road, Bengaluru-560010.
GOLD JEWEL PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE
The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the loan accounts. Notices sent to them by Registered Post have been returned undelivered to the Bank. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before **08.06.2023** (date) failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the Bank's premises at **10.30 A.M.** on **09.06.2023** or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice, at the absolute discretion of the Bank.

Sl. No	Loan Number	Name	Gross Weight	Net Weight	Outstanding
01	164001483948	IMRAN	126.2 gm	63.0 gm	Rs.89,146/- + Interest + Cost

Date : 30.05.2023
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general public that I, **Smt. Ankamma W/o late Annaiah Reddy, aged about 62 years, residing at No. 90, 3rd stage, Near VR Bar & Restaurant, Varthur, Bengaluru-560087, (Mob: 9739802012) has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 21.12.2006, Registered as Document No. 17748/2006 of Book 1, in the office of the sub registrar Hosur, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu,** pertaining to property bearing Plot No. 6, measuring 30 x 20, totally measuring 600 Sq. Feets. in the layout known as S.S.S Employees Association layout, Sevaganapalli 1st Grade Panchayat Limits, Union Council of Hosur, Sub registration District of Hosur, and Krishnagiri Registration District and bounded on **East by:** - 20 feet wide Common Road, **West by:** - Plot No. 11, **North by:** - Plot No. 7, and **South by:** - Plot No. 5, on 18.05.2023 at No. 8, 1st main, N.S Palya, BTM 2nd stage, Benglauru when I visited to my daughter's house, and in this regard **a police complaint has been lodged on 27.05.2023 vide Lost Report No. 0577806/2023.** If anybody finds the same, **please reture to the afore said address and they will be suitably rewarded.**

PUBLIC NOTICE
The general public are hereby notified that my client **Mrs. Annamma Mani,** W/o. George Jacob, R/at Villa 100, Adarsh Serenity, Kannamangala, Whitefield, Bangalore-67, has lost the Original General Power of Attorney dated 20.09.1991, executed by Ms. SUSY ABRAHAM, D/o. K.M.Chacko, in favour of Bank Officers co-operaive Housing Society Ltd., in respect to Site No.5, Doresanipalya, Bilekahalli Dakhle, Begur Hobli, BSTq.
Any proceeding dealing with the aforesaid GPA without the consent of my client or doing so at their own risk and consequences. **A Police complaint is lodged on line in Karnataka State Police, Sl. No.578545, dated 28.05.2023.**
Any person/s in possession of the above said Original GPA is required to return the same to the undersigned.
Girish, Advocate,
SRISAI LAW CHAMBER, No.125, Nanjappa Building, 1st Floor, 80 Feet Road, Chandra Layout, Bangalore – 560 102, Cell No.9449166920

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client Sri. Chowdappa. M. S/o. Late. Muniswamy, Aged about 62 years, R/at. No. 9, Varanasi Main Road, Near Mother Theresa School, Anandapura, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036, is intending to purchase the Schedule properties from its owners (1) Iliyaz Pasha, Aged About 68 years, S/o. Late. Shaik Mohamed sab, (2) Mustaq pasha, aged about 59 years, S/o. Mahammed sab, (3) Mohammed sarkar, aged about 49 years, S/o. Mohammed Rahamath Ulla, (4) Gulmaz begum, aged about 38 years, W/o. mohammed, (5) Namiza, aged about 32 years, W/o. Ayub pasha, (6) Ayub pasha, aged about 41 years, S/o. Mohammed Rahamathulla, (7) Jabina Taj, aged about 35 years, W/o. Chand pasha, (8) Chand pasha, aged about 45 years, S/o. Rahamath Ulla, (9) Nawab Pasha, aged about 37 years, S/o. Mohamad Rahamathulla (10) Reshma Sultana, aged about 43 years, W/o.G M Tasoor pasha ,(11) Mohammed Suhail, aged about 37 years, S/o. Mustaq pasha,(12) Taheer pasha, aged about 23 years, S/o. Mustaq Pasha,(13) Riyaz Pasha, aged about 30 years, S/o. Mustaq Pasha, (14) AsmaUlHusna Taj, aged about 37 years, W/o. Aslam Pasha, (15) AsmaKofeen, aged about 29 years, C/o. Mohammed Suhail, (16) Mubarak Taj, aged about 29 years, W/o. TanveerBaig, (17) Zaiba Taj, aged about 30 years, D/o. Mustaq Pasha,(18) Aasifa Taj, aged about 36 years, W/o. Chand Pasha, (19) Samreen Taj, aged about 23 years, D/o. Mohammed Farooq, (20) Sarvath sultana, aged about 23 years, D/o .Syed Adil Pasha, (21) Saleem Pasha, aged about 30 years, S/o. Mohammed Eliyaz Pasha, (22) Khasif Pasha, aged about 25 years, S/o. Iliyaz Pasha, (23) Nouhid F, aged about 20 years, D/o. ShaikFazal Ulla for valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are here by requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my client shall get executed sale deed in her favour.
SCHEDULE
Item No.I: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 65/1, Situated at Joogalakasti Village, Avani Hobli, Mulbagal, Taluk, Kolar District, measuring 02 Acres 36 Guntas 01 Gunta Karab. Bounded on :-
East by : Property of Jayappa and Krishnappa,
West by : Property of Govindappa,
North by : Property of Jayappa,
South by : Property of Nama Zamir (sarkar, Mustak, Ilayas)
Item No.II: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 65/2, situated at Joogalakasti Village, Avani Hobli, Mulbagal, Taluk, Kolar District, measuring 01 Acre 17 Guntas 01 Gunta Karab. Bounded on :-
East by : Property of Krishnappa,
West by : Property of Kall Dari Govindappa,
North by : Property of Nama Zamir (sarkar, Mustak, Ilayas),
South by : Property of Nama Zamir (sarkar, Mustak, Ilayas)
Item No. III: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 65/3, situated at Joogalakasti Village, Avani Hobli, Mulbagal, Taluk, Kolar District, measuring 02Acres 15 Guntas 01 Gunta Karab. Bounded on :-
East by : Property of Abjya,
West by : Property of Chinnanna,
North by : Property of Nama Zamir (sarkar, Mustak, Ilayas),
South by : Sarkari Rasta, and Property of Jayappa
From **Manjunath Reddy,** B.A., LLB., Smt. **T.Shobha Reddy,** B.Sc., LLB., No. 8, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36. Ph:- 9845520830, 7353233778, 7760904870

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C. Mis. No. 54 /2023
Petitioners: Thimmappa, S/o Doddaiah, aged about 70 years, R/at, Kengal, Gollarahatti Village, Baregenahalli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, -V/s-
Respondent: The Thahasildar, Registrar of Birth and Death, Nelamangala
PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Thimmappa S/o Doddaiah, aged about 70 years, residing at Kengal Gollarahatti village, Baregenahalli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, I have filed petition seeking order from the court to issue the death certificate by registering date of death of my father by name **Doddaiah S/o Late.Basaveiah,** died on 11.07.1990 at Kengal Gollarahatti village, Baregenahalli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. Hence any person or any public related or interested in this matter are invited for any objections and may appear in person or through pleader on **27.05.2023** at 11.00 A.M. before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC Court at Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District, and in default of your appearance on the day specified, the petition will be heard by placing you exparte.
Given under my hand and the seal on this 03-05-2023.
By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of Civil Judge and JMFC, Nelamangala.
Advocate for Petitioner: **DHANUSREE.R**
No.933, Byraveshwara Nagara, Sondekoppa Road, Nelamangala-562123.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA
C. Mis No.114/2023
PETITIONERS: Smt. Thippamma & Others -V/s-
RESPONDENT: The Commissioner, Madanayakanahalli Town, Municipla Madanayakanahalli, Bengaluru North Taluk.
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
Whereas, the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of births and deaths act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the, date of death of the 1st petitioner Son and 2nd & 3rd petitioners brother by name Vijay S/o Late. Rangappa was died on 22-09-2021 at Lakshmamma Building, Chikkabidarakalu, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District., and order to issue death certificate of Vijay S/o Late. Rangappa. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **24-05-2023,** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petitioners claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 a.m failing which they said application will be heard and determined as exparte.
Given under my hand and seal on this 26-05-2023.
By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of Civil Judge and JMFC, Nelamangala.
Advocate for Petitioner: **Vasantha Kumar**

PUBLIC NOTICE
Our clients propose to purchase the Schedule Property from the owner **Mr. Prashanth Deep Gupta,** S/o. Late Pradeep Gupta, Resident of No.123, 4th Main, II Cross, Vidyagiri Layout, Chandra Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072 claiming to be the absolute owner of the Schedule Property acquired in terms of Will dated 19-01-2017, Document No. 331/2016-17, Book III, Recorded in CD No. VJND 156 and registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Vijayanagar, Rajajinagar Registration District, Bangalore executed by his paternal uncle Late. Kuldeep Kumar Gupta which has been probated in P & SC No. 419/2017 which was converted to Original Suit in O.S. No. 4386/2020 as per the orders dated 21-09-2020 passed by the Hon'ble court, the above Suit,
Any person or persons having any manner of right, title or interest in the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale may lodge the same with the undersigned along with the supporting legal documents **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice failing which, our clients shall complete the sale transaction. Any Claims/Objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation No. 30/1 Assigned PID No. 6-20-30/1, Situated at 2nd Main Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore, presently within the Revenue Administrative jurisdiction of Ward No. 77, Dattathreya Temple Sub-Division (Old Ward No. 6 Gandhinagar Sub-Division), Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike together with the building thereon comprising of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor built of brick wall with cement mortar, RCC roofing, jungle wood doors and windows, red oxide flooring, with water, light, sanitation, and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and the building site totally measuring 1,066 Square Feet and bounded as follows :
East by : Private Property
West by : Road (formerly Conservancy Lane)
North by : Private Property
South by : Private Property
N. JAIPRAKASH RAO
VEENA RAO
N. ASHOK KUMAR
Advocates
JAYPEE ASSOCIATES
- LAW FIRM -
38, "KRISHNA", 1st Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003
Ph.: 080 23560365 / 23468742 /23465286
Email: contact@jaypeeassociates.com
Bengaluru Date : 30-05-2023

REACHING OUT

India extends $1 bn credit line to SL for another year

COLOMBO

INDIA on Tuesday extended its underutilised $1 billion credit line to Sri Lanka for another year to help the island nation hit hard by an unprecedented economic crisis procure much-needed food, medicine and other essential items.

An agreement was signed between the State Bank of India (SBI) and the Sri Lankan government for $1 billion credit facility in March last year. India extended the credit line to Sri Lanka at the height of the country's economic crisis.

"India reaffirms its commitment to the people of Sri Lanka. The Amendment Agreement signed in presence of Honourable Minister @ShehanSema today will enable Sri Lanka to use the $1 billion Indian credit facility for the procurement of medicine, food, and other essentials for one more year," the Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka tweeted.

"Beyond the original duration, that is, till March 2024. The facility was extended by India through @TheOfficialSBI in response to a specific request from GOSL and forms a part of the multi-pronged assistance of $4 billion provided by India last year," it said.

Since last year, the credit facility has been used for urgent procurement of fuel, medicine, food items and industrial raw materials, as per the requirements and priorities of Sri Lanka.

"The signing of the agreement to extend the $1000 million assistance scheme for the import of essential materials for a further period of one year was done today. The officials of the State Bank of India participated the event virtually," State Minister of Finance Shehan Semasinghe tweeted.

Meanwhile, Sri Lanka announced on Tuesday that it has commenced the preliminary work to resume the abandoned Japan-funded Light Rail Transit (LRT) project. The cabinet approved President Ranil Wickremesinghe's proposal to resume the project. *PTI*

CHINA TOWN TENSE AFTER CLASHES OVER MOSQUE RAZING

Najiaying Mosque

BEIJING

CHINA deployed hundreds of police and made arrests in a mostly Muslim southwestern town after clashes erupted over the planned partial demolition of a mosque.

The town of Nagu, Yunnan province, recently pushed ahead with plans to raze four minarets and the dome roof of the Najiaying Mosque.

The area is home to a sizable enclave of Hui, a predominantly Muslim ethnic group who have come under pressure in the face of a broad crackdown.

On Saturday, dozens of officers wielding truncheons and riot shields repelled a crowd outside the mosque that was hurling objects at them, videos circulating on social media and the witness said.

Police have made an unspecified number of arrests over the incident and several hundred officers remained in the town as of Monday. People in areas around the mosque had struggled intermittently with internet outages and other connectivity issues since the clashes.

A notice issued Sunday by the Tonghai government—which administers Nagu—said it had opened an investigation into "a case that severely disrupted social management and order." The notice ordered those involved to "immediately stop all illegal and criminal acts," vowing to "severely punish" anyone who refuses to turn themselves in.

Those who voluntarily surrender before June 6 will be treated with leniency, the notice added. Contacted by *AFP* on Tuesday, an official in Tonghai's publicity department denied the internet outages, but declined to comment further.

Elsewhere, Xi's government has demolished mosques or removed domes, minarets and other distinctive Muslim features to transform them into nondescript, Chinese-style buildings.

Agencies

PUBLIC NOTICE
The general public and financial institutions are hereby notified that my clients are intending to purchase the below-mentioned Schedule Property from its owner, **M/s Allwin Estates,** a registered partnership firm having its office in Bangalore. If any individuals, organizations, housing societies or financial institutions possess any type of charge, lien, interest, title or claim over the Schedule Property, they should come with the relevant documents in support of such charges or claims and produce the same to the undersigned within **seven days (07 days)** from the date of this publication of this notice. In the event no such claim is received, my clients shall proceed to purchase the below-mentioned schedule property as if there were no claims or objections.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the converted lands bearing **Sy.No.1/3** measuring **2 acre 21 Guntas, Sy.No.2** measuring **10 acres 4 Guntas** and **Sy.No.3/4** measuring **1 acre 30 Guntas,** totally measuring **14 acres 15 Guntas** with common boundary, situated at **Kolur Village, Tavrekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk** and bounded on:
East By : Kolur Main Road
West By : Land in Sy.No.1/2 and 3/2
North By : Remaining portion of Sy.No.2 and Sy.No.3/4
South By : Land bearing Sy.No.1/4
Sri.B.Rangaswamy, Advocate
No.22, "Koustubha", RMV Enclave1st Main Road, Dollars Colony, RMV 2nd Stg, Bangalore-560094. Mob: 9844083239, 7760635820
Email : b.rangaswamy10@gmail.com

LOSS OF DOCUMENT
I, SUNDARA RAJ R/at No. 05, 6th Cross, RVS International School Near Lakshmidevinagara Bangalore-560096, do hereby inform the general public that I have lost the Original Property Sale Deed, Survey No. 36/2, have lodged a Complaint regarding lost of documents, Lost Report No. 0572799/2023 Dated: 23/05/2023 Finders may contact me in the above mentioned address Ph No: 7338049010.

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DEUTSCHE BANK AG CORRIGENDUM
This is with the reference of Possession Notice, published in this newspaper dated 30.05.2023 of borrower **M/s. Sankula Costumes Unit,** in which the date at the bottom of the notice i.e. **29-05-2023** is wrongly published instead of **30-05-2023.** Kindly read / consider the correct date i.e. **30-05-2023.** All other content / matter is same.
Pankaj Gotawat
Date: 31/05/2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Deutsche Bank A.G.**

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General Public that My name Sri. SREERAMA REDDY M R S/o. Ramalinga Reddy, aged 53 Years, # 30, Hanumanilaya, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Prasanthanagara, behind Mutturayaswamy Temple, Dasarahalli-560057 an absolute owner in possession of Portion of bearing Site No.30, CMC Khatha No.50, Sy.No.04, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South (25+20)/2 feet, in all measuring 900 Sq.ft, bounded on the East by: Property No.51, West by: Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Property No.31, i.e Schedule Property.
I had lost Original Registered Sale Deed bearing Doc.No.32449/2004-05 dated 29.10.2004 and Registered Sale Deed bearing Doc. No. 1988/1977-78 dated 28.10.1977, Bangalore pertaining to Schedule Property during transit on 17.06.2016. Inspite of the several efforts, the above original is not able to find or trace out by him so far. Hence, my client lodged online complaint on 18.06.2016, Bangalore City, KSP.
If anybody is having any claim / obligations / custody over the above mentioned original documents or if any finds the same, they shall communicate / contact / return to us at the below mentioned address.
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CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD
NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH e-TENDER
LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
e-Tenders are invited from the eligible tenderer for the following works as per the procedure of CMWSSB under single cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

Sl. No.	Name of work and Tender No.	EMD amount in Rs	Pre bid meeting Date	Availability of Tender Schedule	e-Bid Submission closing Date	e-Bid Opening Date
1	Deployment of Specially fabricated jetting cum grabbing machine (of capacities 2KL and 6KL) for maintenance of sewer system for a period of seven years in Chennai Metropolitan Area **Tender No.: MAT/OT/106/2023**	Rs.10,000/- (for each vehicle)	15.06.2023 at 11.30 A.M.	02.06.2023 to 04.07.2023 upto 3.00 P.M.	04.07.2023 upto 3.00 P.M.	05.07.2023 at 3.30 P.M.
2.	EMD by online transfer only through NIC Portal. The tenderer shall submit scanned copy of online transaction statement towards EMD as part of Tender document.					
3.	Availability of tender documents and e-bid submission is permitted through tender portal / website: **www.tntenders.gov.in** For all other details refer tender schedule in the website from **02.06.2023.**					
4.	Consortium bids are not allowed					

DIPR/2795/Tender/2023 **PURCHASE MANAGER**
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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
122.75 ▲	Sensex	62,969.13	₹120 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹60,630	₹400 ▼	Per kg	₹72,600	▲ Dollar		82.64
35.20 ▲	Nifty	18,633.85	₹100 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹55,600	₹4 ▼	Per 10gm	₹726	▲ Euro		88.70

'Growth momentum to continue in current fiscal'

RBI annual report says sound policies, softer inflation to aid growth

SACHIN KUMAR @Mumbai

The country's growth momentum is likely to sustain in 2023-24 with inflation expected to ease, supported by global and domestic factors, said the Reserve Bank of India in its latest Annual Report released on Tuesday.

Retail inflation, which averaged 6.7% in the previous fiscal, is expected to cool down to 5.2% in the current financial year, as per the central bank.

"On the back of sound macroeconomic policies, softer commodity prices, a robust financial sector, a healthy corporate sector, continued fiscal policy thrust on quality of government expenditure, and new growth opportunities stemming from global realignment of supply chains, India's growth momentum is likely to be sustained in 2023-24 in an atmosphere of easing inflationary pressures," noted the report. Softer global commodity and food prices, good rabi crop prospects, the government's continued thrust on capex, higher capacity utilisation in manufacturing, double-digit credit growth, receding drag on purchasing power from high inflation and rising optimism among businesses and consumers will support country's economic growth in the current fiscal. RBI expects 6.5% real GDP growth for 2023-24.

The risks to inflation have moderated with downward corrections in global commodity and food prices and easing of the pass-through from high input cost pressures of last year, as per the RBI. "The cumulative rise in policy repo rate by 250 bps last year would steer the disinflationary process, along with supply side measures to address transient demand-supply mismatch due to food and energy shocks," it added.

The RBI has rased policy repo rate by 250 bps during 2022-23 from 4% to 6.5%.

Indian economy is expected to have recorded a growth of 7% in real gross domestic product (GDP) in 2022-23, which will help attract more foreign capital. "The favourable domestic growth outlook, lower inflation, and business-friendly policy reforms could, however, help sustain buoyant FDI inflows," said RBI.

"With a stable exchange rate and a normal monsoon - unless an El Nino event strikes - the inflation trajectory is expected to move down over 2023-24, with headline inflation edging down to 5.2% from the average level of 6.7% recorded last year," the report said. Meanwhile, income of RBI rose 47% to ₹2.36 lakh crore in the previous financial year as against ₹1.6 lakh crore in 2021-22.

GROWTH-INFLATION DYNAMICS

6.5% RBI's projection for real GDP growth for FY24

5.2% RBI's projection for CPI inflation for FY24

6.7% Average CPI inflation for 2022-23

6.5% Repo rate was left unchanged by the RBI in April

4.7% CPI inflation eased to an 18-month low in April

Bank fraud value down 50%, cases go up

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WITH the growing reach of financial services in the country, the number of frauds in the banking system has also increased.

The number of bank frauds has increased 48% to 13,530 in the previous financial year, according to RBI's Annual Report. A total of 9,097 frauds had taken place in 2021-22.

However, the value of frauds has plunged by 50% to ₹30,252 crore in 2022-23 as compared to the ₹59,819 crore in 2021-22. In 2020-21, the number of frauds was 7,338 and amount involved was ₹1,32,389 crore.

"An assessment of bank group-wise fraud cases over the last three years indicates that while private sector banks reported maximum number of frauds, public sector banks continued to contribute maximum to the fraud amount during 2022-23," according to the the report.

Frauds occurred predominantly in the category of digital payments (card/internet), in terms of number, added the report.

"While small value card/internet frauds contributed maximum to the number of frauds reported by the private sector banks, the frauds in public sector banks were mainly in loan portfolio," the RBI said.

According to the central bank report frauds reported in a year could have occurred several years prior to the year of reporting.

During 2022-23, while public sector banks reported 3,405 frauds involving ₹21,125 crore, private banks reported 8,932 cases involving ₹8,727 crore. The rest were from foreign banks, financial institutions,

small finance banks, and payment banks.

As per the data, 95% or ₹28,792 crore of the total ₹30,252 crore was reported in cases related to loans (advances).

The central bank also said an analysis of the vintage of frauds reported during 2021-22 and 2022-23 shows a significant time-lag between the date of occurrence of a fraud and its detection.

The amount involved in frauds that occurred in previous financial years formed 93.7% of the frauds reported in 2021-22 in terms of value.

The report said there was a 55% decline in the amount involved in the total frauds reported during 2021-22 over 2020-21.

Similarly, 94.5% of the frauds reported in 2022-23 by value occurred in previous financial years.

The central bank said amounts involved reported do not reflect the amount of loss incurred. Depending on recoveries, the loss incurred gets reduced.

Further, the entire amount involved is not necessarily diverted. The central bank said it would be taking more steps to check fraud in the banking sector.

EXPRESS READ

Two senior executives quit IT major Wipro

NEW DELHI: Mohd Haque, a senior vice-president and Ashish Saxena, senior vice President and head of manufacturing and hi-tech business unit, have quit Wipro. Recently, VP Gurvinder Sahni quit the firm. Haque was with Wipro for over 13 years. He was also heading healthcare and medical devices division at Wipro. Earlier, Wipro had also seen exit of COO Sanjeev Singh. Haque is said to leave the company in June. *ENS*

Patanjali Foods Q4 net profit grows 12%

NEW DELHI: Patanjali Foods Ltd (PFL), which is into edible oil and FMCG businesses, on Tuesday reported a 12% increase in its net profit to ₹263.7 crore for the quarter ended March 2023. Its net profit stood at ₹234.43 crore in the year-ago period. Total income rose to ₹7,962.9 crore in Q4 of the last fiscal from ₹6,676.19 crore in the corresponding period of the previous year, as pet a regulatory filing. *ENS*

Fake ₹500 notes up 14% in FY23, says RBI report

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THERE may be more fake ₹500 notes in circulation than 2,000 denomination notes, according to the Reserve Bank of India's latest annual report released on Tuesday.

The volume of counterfeit ₹500 notes swelled 14% in 2022-23 to 91,110 pieces compared 79,669 pieces detected in 2021-22, the RBI report said.

In contrast, the number of fake ₹2,000 notes — which is in the process of being withdrawn from circulation — declined from 13,604 pieces to 9,806 during the same period.

"Compared to the previous year, there was an increase of 8.4% and 14.4% in the counterfeit notes detected in the denominations of ₹20 and ₹500 (new design), respectively. The counterfeit notes detected in the denominations of ₹10, ₹100, and ₹2,000 declined by 11.6%," it said. Taken together, the number of fake notes in all denominations witnessed a marginal decline of 2% in FY23. The total number of fake Indian currency notes detected in the banking sector fell to 2,25,769 pieces in 2022-23 from 2,30,971 pieces in 2021-22.

In value terms, the share of ₹500 and ₹2,000 notes together accounted for 87.9% of the total value of currency in circulation as on March 31, 2023.

In terms of volume, ₹500 denomination had the highest share of 37.9% in the total banknotes in circulation as on March 31, 2023. There were 5,16,338 lakh pieces of ₹500 notes worth ₹25,81,690 crore at end-March. For ₹2,000 notes, the volume was 4,55,468 lakh pieces worth ₹3,62,220 crore.

Outgoing TCS CEO says firm's best years are ahead

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OUTGOING TCS CEO Rajesh Gopinathan is confident that the firm's best years are ahead. "I look forward to cheering all of you on and your continued success from outside," said Gopinathan in his note to employees.

Gopinathan will continue to remain with TCS till September 15 until the transition is over. TCS's BFSI vertical president and global head K Krithivasan will take over as TCS CEO and MD from June 1,2023. In the letter, Gopinathan said, "This week marks the culmination of my two-decade long journey with TCS. I will step down from my role as CEO & MD on May 31, 2023. It has been an absolute privilege to lead our company in the last six years, which have been a period of tremendous growth and transformation for all of us."

He took over the role of TCS CEO in 2017 after N Chandrasekaran was elevated as Tata Sons Chairman.

He also said, "Our focus of operational rigour, strategic transformation, innovation, and profitable growth has helped TCS grow revenues from $17.5 billion in March 2017 to $27.9 billion in March 2023."

He added in the note about redefinition of the company's service portfolio and market positioning by introducing the Business 4.0 and Growth & Transformation frameworks.

Go First lessors' request to repossess aircraft on hold, not rejected: DGCA

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AVIATION regulator DGCA on Tuesday said Go First airline's lessors' request to repossess planes has been put on hold but not been rejected.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation's (DGCA) stance regarding the lessors' effort to take back their planes comes despite a 2001 global treaty, the Cape Town Convention, to protect repossession rights.

The regulator said local laws "prevail over provisions of any international treaty that India is a signatory to". It noted that it is not processing lessors' request as local bankruptcy imposes a freeze on airline's assets for the time being. Go First, which stopped flying on May 3, was granted bankruptcy protection on May 10. The cash-strapped airline on Tuesday said it extended its flight cancellation until June 4, 2023, due to 'operational reasons'. Last week, the DGCA gave a month's time to Go First to submit a restructuring or revival plan for resuming operations. The company's top executives are said to have discussed the revival plans with DGCA officials in Delhi on Monday.

Several lessors have moved the Delhi high court, seeking to de-register their aircraft leased with the now-grounded Go First. They have claimed that it is illegitimate for the regulator to deny deregistration.

Aircraft lessors - Pembroke Aircraft Leasing 11 Ltd, SMBC Aviation Capital Ltd, Accipiter Investments Aircraft 2 Ltd and EOS Aviation 12 (Ireland) Ltd - on Friday moved the high court after NCLAT upheld NCLT decision seeking to take back their planes. In a hearing on Tuesday, the NCLT-appointed Interim Resolution Professional (IRP), tasked with managing the crisis-hit Go First, told the court that returning aircraft to the lessors will render the airline, which has 7,000 employees to look after, "dead".

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

WILL PATIENTLY KEEP ULTRA-EASY POLICY: BOJ

Kazuo Ueda, Bank of Japan (BOJ) Governor, on Tuesday said the central bank will patiently maintain its ultra-loose monetary policy. Downplaying expectations for a policy change in the near term, he said there is some distance to sustainably achieve its 2% inflation target. As per Ueda, inflation will slow below 2% toward the middle of the current fiscal year and it is likely to rebound thereafter as there is high uncertainty on the outlook. He said a likely big rise in pay in this year's annual wage negotiations could help shake off Japan's deflationary mindset. The comments from the BOJ chief came as markets speculated that Ueda will soon start to phase out his predecessor's stimulus to address the mounting side effects of prolonged easing.

As global crude prices fall, private oil retailers cut petrol, diesel prices by ₹1

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AS the crude price in the international market softened, private oil companies have started selling petrol and diesel at cheaper prices than state-owned companies.

Rosneft-backed Nayara Energy, India's largest private fuel retailer, on Tuesday announced selling petrol and diesel ₹1 less than the fuel sold by petrol pumps of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL).

This announcement came after Jio-bp started selling superior grade diesel ₹1 per litre cheaper than normal or regular

grade diesel sold by other companies. However, Jio-bp reduced only prices of diesel, Nayara is selling both diesel and petrol at rates below state-owned firms. "We are extending a discounted price on both petrol and diesel for a limited duration, while ensuring that our customers continue to experience the renowned quality and quantity they have come to expect from us," said Madhur Taneja, Nayara's chief marketing officer. Meanwhile, HPCL, BPCL and IOCL continue to hold prices despite a drop in international rates. The companies have kept unchanged for a record 14th month in a row as they recoup the losses suffered last year. Brent Crude Future, the benchmark of crude price in the international market, was trading at $74.02 a barrel at 7.11 pm IST.

In India, Nayara Energy has 6000+ petrol pumps spread across the length and breadth of the country and over 1,200 petrol pumps in various stages of commissioning. It plans to have a solid network of 8200+ petrol pumps by 2024.

Myanmar Port write-off hits Adani Port PAT

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INDIA'S largest private port operator Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone on Tuesday reported a 5% year-on-year jump in net profit at ₹1,159 crore for the quarter ending March 31, 2023, even as its revenue from operations rose 40% to ₹5,797 crore in Q4FY23 as against ₹4,141 crore in Q4FY22.

"FY23 and Q4FY23 PAT factors in a write-off of ₹1,273 crore on account of sale of Myanmar asset; EBITDA excludes the impact of forex mark-to-market gain or loss and FY22 EBITDA excludes one-time transaction cost of ₹210 crore for SRCPL/GPL," the firm said.

More Indian start-ups face valuation cuts; Byju's marked down by 62%

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AMID gloomy economic scenario, investors have slashed valuation of several start-ups yet again. After reducing the valuation of Byju's in April, BlackRock, the US-based firm, has again slashed the valuation of the edtech company to about $8.4 billion, about 62% cut.

BlackRock is a minority investor in Byju's and this comes at a time when the edtech company is yet to file its FY22 results with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA).

Byju's recently raised $250 million in a fresh funding round and investment firm Davidson Kempner has invested in the company.

The fund-raising announcement came a few days after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) conducted searches and seizure action at the premises of the edtech major under the provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA).

Another US-based investor Fidelity Investments has cut the fair value of Meesho by 9.7% and this makes the valuation of Meesho at nearly $4.4 billion.

Last month, Meesho said it is on track to achieve EBITDA breakeven this year and has logged 120 million average monthly active users in 2022.

Backed by Marquee investors, including Fidelity, Softbank, Prosus, Meta, B Capital, Sequoia Capital and Elevation, the ecommerce marketplace has raised about $1.1 billion in funding till date and has a cash buffer of about $400 million.

Meesho's CFO Dhiresh Bansal had said over the last few quarters, the company has seen rising traction with users across the country flocking to the platform.

"With economies of scale kicking in and our strong focus on profitable growth, we are very close to becoming EBITDA positive. Our key business differentiators such as an asset-light business model have proven to be effective levers in this journey," he had said.

US-based asset management companies have been slashing valuation of Indian start-ups amid growing macroeconomic challenges.

Just a few days ago, US-based Baron Capital had marked down food delivery company Swiggy's valuation by another 10%.

"The correction in the global economy and inflationary trend made investors go slow world over including India. Investors lost value due to a drop in valuation and it is yet to pick up," said Anil Joshi, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures.

Start-up valuation markdown

Byju's valuation slashed to **$8.4 billion**

Vanguard Group cuts Ola's valuation by **35%**

Fidelity Investments slashes fair value of Meesho by **9.7%**

Edtech firm Eruditus' valuation was cut by **9%**

Invesco slashes food delivery firm Swiggy's valuation by **33%**

Fidelity cuts Meesho valuation by 9.7%

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IT hardware PLI to penalise investment shortfall

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THE revised IT hardware production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme has introduced a penalty of 5-10% for companies that fall short of their declared manufacturing target and also ceiling for incentives.

Besides that, the applicants will have to use firmware for servers from Indian sources or other trusted foreign sources as certified by the Indian government. The government on Tuesday notified the second phase of the ₹17,000 production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme for large electronics and invited applications for the same.

As per the notification, the global firms will have to invest at least ₹500 crore, and hybrid and domestic companies will have to invest ₹250 crore and ₹20 crore, respectively, in the span of six years to be eligible for incentives under the scheme. The target segment includes laptops, tablets, All-in-One PCs, servers and Ultra Small Form Factor (USFF). The companies will get an incentive of about 5% for localisation of items. The applicant will localise printed circuit board assembly (PCBA) during the first year and thereon at least one component or sub-assembly need to be added every year from the bouquet of optional components or sub-assemblies provided.

The government had introduced PLI for IT hardware introduced in March 2020. The budget outlay for the first scheme was ₹7,350 crore, and the government had offered incentives ranging from 4% to 1%. The incentive per company will be applicable on net incremental sales of manufactured goods (covered under the Target Segment) over base year, subject to ceiling of ₹4,500 crore for global companies, ₹2,250 Crore for Hybrid (global/domestic) companies and ₹500 crore for domestic companies.

It has provision for a penalty of 5% from payable PLI amount if there is a shortfall in investment amount by 25%-50% during a year and a penalty of 10% if the shortfall is over 50%.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, CENTRAL (R&B) CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR

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E-procurement Short Tender Call Notice No.03 of 2023-24
No. 1779 (Estg.) Bhubaneswar the 29th May-2023

B-268: The Chief Construction Engineer, Central (R&B) Circle Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids for one number Composite Building work to be received in online bidding, double cover system for construction work as detailed in : https://tendersorissa.gov.in. The details of bid documents will be available in the above website from **11.00 A.M. of 31.05.2023 to 3.00 P.M of 06.06.2023**. The bidders must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate of Class II or III. Bids received online shall be opened at **5.00 P.M. of 06.06.2023** in the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Central (R&B) Circle Bhubaneswar.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal www.tendersorissa.gov.in.
Addendum / Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

1) Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors listed hereunder (Hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within **60 days** from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.

2) The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities/ have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors.* Hence the Bank by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors as per the said Act. Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned and the said Borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors, may, if they so desire, collect the said copies from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

3) Against the above background, Notice is hereby given, once again, to said Borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors to pay to **Indian Overseas Bank,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated/ payable as given below under the loan & other documents. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **Indian Overseas Bank** by the respective parties as below.

Sl. No	Name of the Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors with address	Total outstanding	Description of Secured Assets	Date of Demand Notice
1	**M/s. ATB Industries Mr. T. Srinivasa Reddy** (Proprietor) Sy.No.179/6 CK Palya, Sakalavara Post Bannerghatta Road Bangalore-560083	Rs. -2,07,06,615.72 as on 30-04-2023	**1. Mortgage:** All that piece and parcel of the land beaing no.179/6 measuring 24 Guntas together with constructed area situated at Hulahalli, C.K. palya, Jigani Hobli, Anekal taluk and commonly bounded on the **East by:** 50feet wide road formed in Sy.No.179/4, 179/6 and 179/3 **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Land bearing Sy.no.179/1 allotted to the share of Shri T. Prakash Reddy **South by:** Road and properly of T. Ravi Reddy. **2. Hypothecation :** Hypothecation of stock and Book Debts of the firm	02-05-2023
2	**Mr. Thejus Reddy's** No.31/A, Hulimavu, Near Rama temple B.G. Road, Bangalore - 560076			
3	**Mr. T. Srinivasa Reddy** No.31/A, Hulimavu, Near Rama Temple B.G. Road, Bangalore-560076 Ph.9900126640			

* payable with further interest at contractual rates/rests as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.

4) If the said borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors fail to make payment to **Indian Overseas Bank** as aforesaid, then **Indian Overseas Bank** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the SARFASI Act and Rules entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the said borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors.

5) Further, the attention of borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

6) The said Borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors are prohibited under the SARFAESI Act from transferring the secured assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **Indian Overseas Bank.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules shall be liable for imprisonment and/ or fine as given under Section 29 of the Act.

Date: 31.05.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank**

MSIL

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No: MSIL/PRJ/001/2023-24 Date : 31.05.2023

SHORT-TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Through e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Short-term tenders are invited for appointment of consultancy services **FOR PREPARATION OF ESTIMATES, SURVEY, DESIGN, SUPERVISION, MONITORING, DRAWINGS AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF MSIL BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTIONS IN KARNATAKA AND OTHER STATES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS.** Last date and time for receipt of tender: **14.06.2023 at 3.30 p.m.** For further details visit website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Projects), MSIL

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1st Corrigendum to Bid Identification No. CCE.Ctc.(R&B) 3/2023-24

B-272
Tender Reference - CCE.Ctc.(R&B) 3/2023-24

The Bid availability period and Date of opening of the tenders have been modified as follows:-

Sl. No.	Bid Identification No.	Bid Availability period as per Tender Notice	Revised Bid Availability period	Bid opening Date as per Tender Notice	Revised opening Date
1	CCE.Ctc.(R&B)3/2023-24	05.06.2023 to 5.30 Hours of 19.06.2023	02.06.2023 to 5.30 Hours of 17.06.2023	21.06.2023 at 11.00 Hours	19.06.2023 at 11.00 Hours

Further details can be seen from the website htpp://tendersodisha.gov.in.

Sd/-P.K.Rath
OIPR- 34012/11/0009/2324 Chief Construction Engineer, Cuttack(R&B)Circle

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH

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O-174 No. Tender Online - RWCCESNG - 04 of 2023-24, Letter No 1306 /Dtd. 29/05/2023

1. Type of the Work: Roads (DMF)
2. Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
3. Time of Completion: As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated Cost: As specified in the column-4 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWC-CESNG- 04 of 2023-24	06.06.2023 11:00 AM	26.06.2023 5:00 PM	23.06.2023 5:00 PM	27.06.2023 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in
Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh **OIPR- 25133/11/0010/2324**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Smt. Ambika L.S** W/o Sri. Nagaraju. K, Aged about 39 years, R/o Hunasekatte Post, Sira Taluk, Kurubarahalli, Tumkur, Karnataka-572115, is intends to purchase the property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written from Mr. Kalimulla and Mr. Jabiulla both are sons of Zahiruddin who represented that they have clear and marketable title to the same. Any person/s, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claims any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property and or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents **within in SEVEN (7) days** from today, filing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owners thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Vacant Site No.2, old Katha No.34/5, Assessment No.34/5, Old BBMP Katha No.618/2, Present BBMP form-B-Property Sl No.547, Katha No.34/5, Situated at BASAVANAPURA Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, now comes limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring to an extent of 1200 Sq. Ft and bounded as follows: On the **East by** : Arogyaswamy's Property, **West by :** Arogyappa's Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Chowrappa's Property.

M. ANANDA, Advocate
Roll No.KAR 1007/95, No.1431, Ground Floor, D' Souza Building, Begur Main Road, Near Sub-Registrar's Office, Begur, Bangalore-560114. Mob.9845343337.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is the information to the General Public that, my client, intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owners Sri. R Ganesan & Smt. Gomathi Thai, residing at No. 344, Kuvempu Nagar, Vijinapura, Bangalore-560 016.

All persons including individuals, companies, banks, financial institutions, firms, association of firms, association of persons, lenders, creditors, agreement holders, power of attorney holders or anybody having any, benefits, objection, demand, rights, title interest in the schedule property by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, gift, trust, or otherwise any nature whatsoever are hereby must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within 10 days of this publication. Fails which shall be deemed that no person has any right, title of interest in the schedule property and on the basis that the schedule property unencumbered, my client shall proceed with transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No. 9, having katha no. 575/9,10/150, ward No. 81, East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq ft, situated at MAHADEVAPURA, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded by:

East by : 20 ft vide Road
West by : Private Property
North by : 20 ft vide Road
South by : Site No. 10

Smt. Hamsalatha A P, Advocate
Flat No. B N-104, Purnima Elite Apts Ananthanagara, Kammasandra, Electronic City, Bangalore-100.
Mobile No. 9880269288.
Place: Bangalore Date: 30.05.2023

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Office order No.1193 //Dated.24.05.2023

By e-Despatch/By e-Mail E-Mail- serwcirclesbp@yahoo.com

1st corrigendum to Bid Identification No.PMGSY Online RWCSBP-03/2023-24.

O-172: Due to unavoidable circumstance the following changes are hereby made to the notice invited vide this office Bid ID No.PMGSY Online RWCSBP-03/2023-24 (Copy enclosed as annexure).

All other terms and condition remain unchanged.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
OIPR-25091/11/0010/2324 **R.W.Circle, Sambalpur.**

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited

Registered Office: Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat 362266
Branch Office: Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited, Star Avenue, No.1(78), 3rd Floor, 6th Cross Street, Victoria Layout, Victoria Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Bangalore- 560025
Contact No: 1.ABHFL: Authorized Officer Mr. Ravi Kumar Yadav, Contact No: 7899965229, Chirag Lokhande Contact No.: 919773758208, 2.Auction Service Provider (ASP):- M/s. Globe Tech Infosystems Private Limited - Mr. Samir Chakravorty; Contact No. +91 9810029933, +91 1244470855, email id- CARE@BestAuctionDeal.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset(s) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, will be put to sale by auction on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **17-06-2023,** for recovery of Rs.48,00,007 (Rupees Forty Eight Lacs and Seven Only) as on 01-09-2021 and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization, due to Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor from the Borrowers namely **Mr. Abhik Roy, Mrs. Meghla Roy, Roy Hotel and Restaurant.**

The reserve price will be **Rs.38,84,760/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lacs Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will **Rs.3,88,476/- (Rupees Three Lacs Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Six Only).** The last date of EMD deposit is 16-06-2023. The date for inspection of the said property is fixed on **15-06-2023 between 11:00 am to 04:00 pm.**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of property With Apartment No.301 on the 2nd Floor, in the building known as "Sethi Enclave" measuring 1100 sq.ft., of super built up area and 301 sq.ft., of undivided share of land constructed on Plot No.12, Municipal No.12, of Lottegollahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk within the revenue limits of Vajarahalli Village Panchayath bounded on the North by Site No.11, South by Private Property, East by Site No.13, West by 40 feet Road

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor's website i.e. https://homefinance.adityabirlacapital.com/properties-for-auction-under-sarfaesi-act or https://BestAuctionDeal.com

Date: 31-05-2023 Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Place: Bangalore Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project South, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560011.

No:EE(P-S)/E-Procurement Tender/03/2023-24 Date: 30-05-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION - 2nd CALL

(Through GOK e-Procurement E-Auction only)

Tenders are invited as per the details below through E-Auction for Vacant Shops, Offices and Hotel Industry available at Jayanagara 4th Block, Jayanagara New (Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Building) Shopping Complex and Old Shopping Complex in the Limits of Executive Engineer (Project - South) Division, BBMP.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Area in Sqft.	EMD Amount (In Rs.)
1	Renting of Third Floor for Office Space at Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Shopping Complex Building (New Complex), 4th Block, Jayanagara.	4897.62	1,00,000.00
2	Renting of Forth Floor for Office Space at Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Shopping Complex Building (New Complex), 4th Block, Jayanagara.	4897.62	1,00,000.00
3	Renting of Fifth Floor for Office Space at Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Shopping Complex Building (New Complex), 4th Block, Jayanagara.	4897.62	1,00,000.00
4	Renting of Sixth Floor for Office Space at Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Shopping Complex Building (New Complex), 4th Block, Jayanagara.	4897.62	1,00,000.00
5	Renting of Second Floor East Portion for Hotel Purpose at Old Shopping Complex, 4th Block, Jayanagara.	9603.14	1,75,000.00
6	Renting of Second Floor West Portion for Hotel Purpose at Old Shopping Complex, 4th Block, Jayanagara.	8532.83	1,60,000.00
7	Renting of Third Floor East Portion for Office Space at Old Shopping Complex, 4th Block, Jayanagara.	2480.00	70,000.00
8	Renting of Fourth Floor East Portion for Office Space at Old Shopping Complex, 4th Block, Jayanagara.	4480.00	1,30,000.00
9	Renting of Fourth Floor West Portion for Office Space at Old Shopping Complex, 4th Block, Jayanagara.	2128.00	60,000.00

Contract Period: **For Sl.No. 1 to 9 is 3 Years or 36 Months each.**
Cost of Tender Form (in Rs.): **As per E-Procurement Portal.**

Tender Schedule: 1) The tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Portal Website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Public interested in participating in tender bid may obtain further details from the above said office during working hours on all working days or from e-Procurement Portal Website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in 3)** Rate quoted by participating in the bid will be monthly rate for each Square Feet. **4)** Last Date for Submission of Tender Documents is **on 20-06-2023** and Live Auction Bidding will be Opened in e-Procurement Portal **from 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM on 22-06-2023.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Project-South), BBMP.

punjab national bank

Circle SASTRA Bangalore :
No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (I Floor),
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 19.06.2023 from 11.00 AM to 03.00 PM

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No :	Description of the property	A) SARFAESI Details Possession B) Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	Branch : Anand nagar Bangalore (156700) **Mob No. 9962022231** M/s Dowac System and Project India Pvt Ltd **A/C No. 1567008700008240, 156700NG00002554**	All that piece and parcel of property in the name of M/s Dowac Systems and Projects India Pvt Ltd , Near Big Bazaar on Ring Road, From Hebbal Fly Over To Tumkur Road Site no 13 Khatha no 109/A Nagashettihalli Village Kasaba hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded by **East By :** Road, **West By :** Smt Lakshmi Sampath Property, **North By :** Remaining portion of the same property & **South By :** Other property, having land area of 1280 sqft and buildup area of 2637 sqft. Landmark- Near Big Bazaar.	A) 13(2) 17.05.2017 13(4) 02.08.2017 Physical **B) Rs 92,09,000.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 87,00,000/- B)Rs 8,70,000/- C)Rs 50,000/-**
2	Branch : Banglore J P Nagar (159400) **Mob No. 9962022231** G K BHARTA **A/C No. 159400NC00004037, 159400NC00004064**	Residential Duplex flat bearing Flat No-G-1, ground and Mezzanine floor of the Apartment building known as Patel Chinnappa Garudadri Abode, 1st main, Dwarakanagar, BSK 3rd stage, PID No.55-251-8, Ward No. 55, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore -560085. Total built up area measuring 2550 sqft, along with Sqft along with undivided share of land measuring 806 sqft. Landmark: Near ORR flyover and PES College.	A) 13(2) 03.04.2017 13(4) 28.06.2017 Physical **B) Rs.1,57,16,809.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A)Rs. 83,55,000/- B)Rs. 8,35,000/- C)Rs. 50,000/-**
3	Branch : EGL Business Park, Domlur (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** JAGADEESHCHARI P G **A/C No. 754700NC00001401**	Residential property bearing flat No.G3, Ground floor "Neha Mahal" measuring 1050 sqft of super built up area together with 270 sqft of undivided share and interest in property bearing site no 16/18, 16/19 and 16/20 formed in Sy No 19/2 situated at 4th main road, Chinnayanapalya, Lakkasandra Extension Bangalore, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagarapalike in Ward no 62.	A) 13(2) 07.10.2017 13(4) 21.03.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 62,02,916.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 32,00,000/- B) Rs. 3,20,000/- C) Rs. 25,000/-**
4	Branch : EGL Business Park, Domlur (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** SHAMANTHBABU BOTHAPATI **A/C No. 754700NC00001465**	All that part and Parcel of the Flat No. G-2 on the Ground Floor of NEHA MAHAL having super built up area of 1050 sqft along with 270 sqft of undivided share right title and interest with one car parking space constructed on property bearing converted site no. 16/18, formed in Sy No 19/2 situated at 4th main road Chinnayanapalya , Lakkasandra Extension Bangalore now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP in ward no. 62,PID no. 62-42-16/18 measuring East to West 30+38.6/2 feet and north to South 36+54/2 ft in all measuring 1543 ft and no. 2 measuring 650 sft and no. 3 measuring East to West 42+37/2 ft and North to South 25.6+51/2 ft in all measuring 1512 sft.	A) 13(2) 09.05.2019 13(4) 09.08.2019 Symbolic **B) Rs.60,61,685.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs. 32,00,000.00 B) Rs. 3,20,000.00 C) Rs. 25,000.00**
5	Branch : EGL Business Park, Domlur (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** SRIHARI GULLA **A/C No. 754700NC00000800**	All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing flat No.406 in the fourth floor " NAHA LEGEND" having 980 sft. With 211 sft UDS constructed on piece and parcel of land bearing No.2001/1, in New BBMP Khatha 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 in Sy No.138/3, Situated at Sarvabhouma Nagar, Bilakahalli village, Bangalore 560 076, BegurHobli Bangalore South Taluk Bounded on the **East by :** 30 feet road, **West By :** Private Property , **North by :** 30 feet road & **South By :** 30 feet Road.	A) 13(2) 23.10.2017 13(4) 21.03.2018 Physical **B) Rs. 51,35,094.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) 32,00,000/- B) 3,20,000/- C) 25,000/-**

Encumbrances : No such information known to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer. The bidders are requested to do their own Due Diligence.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE : 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com. 2.** The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date. **3.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest. **4.** Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal. **5.** The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in, 6.** The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e -**ब्कर्य** IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in). **7.** The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction. **8.** Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding. **9. During the e-auction, there has to be a minimum of one bid increment and bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be as mentioned against each properties to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. 10.** It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. **(1)** In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. **11.** After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider). **12.** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **13.** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at Bangalore. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. **14.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount. **15.** The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **16.** The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act. **17.** The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 18.** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **19.** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided. **20.** All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. **21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 22.** The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions. **23.** It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 30.05.2023

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

(Established under the Central Universities Act, 2009)
Tejaswini Hills, Periye P.O, KASARAGOD-671320

No. CUK/APPT/SO/2020 Dt.17th May 2023.

EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION (NON-TEACHING)

Online applications are invited from the eligible Indian nationals for filling up the post of **Finance Officer on direct/deputation basis.**

The notification containing full particulars such as Number of Posts, Notification No., Category, Essential Qualifications, Experience, Pay, details of submission of Online Application etc are available at the University website: www.cukerala.ac.in.The last date for receipt of Online application is 30.06.2023 5.00 PM.

Registrar

CBC 21353/12/0006/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that our client is intending to purchase all that piece and parcel of property, more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written (hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule Property")** from Mr. C. Suresh who represents to be the sole and absolute owner in peaceful possession of the said property.

If any person having or claiming any form of right, title, claim, benefit, demand or interest in the Schedule Property or any part thereof or against its owner/s, by way of sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, partition, will, release, relinquishment, decree or order of any Court of Law, award, encumbrance, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, maintenance, license, gift, inheritance, undivided share, possession, easement, trust, bequest, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, leave and license, lis pendence, easement, options, right or first refusal or right of first offer or pre-encumbrance of whatsoever nature or otherwise howsoever, or under any agreement, deed, document or power of attorney or any objection/s of any manner whatsoever is hereby required to inform the same in writing with notarized/certified true copies of documentary proof in support thereof, to the undersigned at the under mentioned address within 10 (ten) days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that the title of the Schedule Property is clear, valid and marketable and no one has any rights/ title/ interest/ claim/ demand whatsoever on the Schedule Property. Any claims without supporting documents shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

(Description of the Schedule Property)

All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped converted immovable property land bearing Survey No. 90/2, measuring 1 Acre 5 Guntas situated at Huttanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on as follows : **East by :** Road and Property bearing Survey No. 77; **West by :** Property bearing Survey No. 90/1; **North by :** Property bearing Survey No. 91; and **South by :** Property bearing Survey Nos. 89 and 79.

N.K. Dilip/S. Raghu Nandana
Tatva Legal Bangalore, Advocates
4th Floor, Phoenix Pinnacle,
Date : 31.05.2023 No. 46, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru 560 042.

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27/3022, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001.
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Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 30.06.2022 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 30.09.2022 and MSGB, SME Suvarna & EMI due up to 31.03.2023 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 08.06.2023 from 10 am onwards.

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Kumble dismayed by manhandling of wrestlers

Former India cricketer Anil Kumble said he is "dismayed" by the treatment meted out to the protesting wrestlers at Jantar Mantar. "Dismayed to hear about what transpired on the 28th of May with our wrestlers being manhandled. Anything can be resolved through proper dialogue. Hoping for a resolution at the earliest," tweeted Kumble, the fourth-highest wicket-taker in Test cricket, on Tuesday.

Wrestlers may have to compete under neutral flag in Worlds, Asiad

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

THE Ranking Series scheduled to begin on Thursday in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and U23 & 17 Asian Championships in the same city commencing on June 10 could be Indian wrestlers' last international events under the tri-colour. A statement issued by the United World Wrestling (UWW) on the ongoing crisis in Indian wrestling at least suggests so.

"UWW will request further information about the next elective general assembly from the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and Ad-hoc Committee of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI). The 45-day deadline that was initially set to hold this elective assembly shall be respected. Failing to do so may lead UWW to suspend the federation, thereby forcing the athletes to compete under a neutral flag," read the statement issued by the UWW on Tuesday.

Notably, IOA on April 27 formed a two-member ad-hoc committee to manage the affairs of the WFI in the wake of wrestlers' protest. The IOA also said that it will appoint a retired High Court judge to the ad-hoc committee for a fair and transparent election. However, the IOA has yet not made the appointment, which could have marked the beginning of the election process. A 45-day deadline was set for elections at the time. A month has already passed and it's almost impossible to hold elections by the given deadline as a minimum 21-day notice will be required to call an annual general meeting for the polls.

The year will witness high-profile events like World Championships, which will also be a qualifier for the 2024 Paris Olympics and Asian Games. Apart from these tournaments, the Indian wrestlers are also scheduled to compete in the U20 & 15 Asian Championships and another Ranking Series scheduled in Budapest, Hungary in July. However, in the absence of the elected body, the Indian wrestlers will be left with no option but to compete under the neutral flag. The UWW also expressed concerns over the treatment meted out to protesting wrestlers wherein they were dragged and shoved while marching towards new Parliament on Sunday before being detained. The Delhi police also registered FIRs against the wrestlers under various sections of the IPC and PDPP Acts.

"The events of these last days are even more worrying that the wrestlers were arrested and temporarily detained by the police for initiating a march of protest. The site where they had been protesting for more than a month has also been cleared out by the authorities. UWW firmly condemns the treatment and detention of the wrestlers. It expresses its disappointment over the lack of results of the investigations so far."

The UWW through the statement assured that it will hold a meeting with the wrestlers.

Managing individuals, role clarity and multiple players performing small but key roles reasons behind franchise's fifth IPL title

HOW CHENNAI MASTERED THE 2023 SEASON

GOMESH S @ Ahmedabad

MS Dhoni is waving his hand, signalling the Chennai Super Kings players to come around. It's 1.50 AM on Tuesday, about 20 minutes since Ravindra Jadeja sealed the fifth IPL title for CSK.

The players are spread around the ground, doing their obligatory interviews with broadcasters and the streaming platforms. Some of them are even on the opposite end of the ground. Now, watching this unfold from a bird's eye view at the opposite end of the stands, it makes one wonder what's Dhoni going to say to them, is he going to say what everyone's been presuming? However, it was for something else.

The IPL trophy was in front of them and the name of the franchise was being engraved on it. Dhoni wanted the team, especially the youngsters, to be there to see it. In front of him is a camera, capturing the whole thing. As his teammates cheer on from behind with the trophy next to him, an emotional Dhoni signed 'Mahi' on the camera before walking away. If there ever was a perfect moment to sign off from someone's career, irrespective of their profession, it would be just like this. Drop the marker and walk into the sunset.

But Dhoni, who has given farewells to several Indian legends when he was captain, is not one for having a perfect signing off for himself. His international retirements say as much. It would be too "convenient" as he admitted later in a chat with Harsha Bhogle. The roar when he uttered the word 'but'. After that sentence around 2.50 AM, thousands of fans, at least more than half of those who had turned up, let out a roar. "But the tough thing for me is to work hard for another nine months and come back and play at least one more season of IPL. But a lot depends on the body, I have six-seven months to decide and it will be more like a gift from my side [to the fans]. It's not easy for me but the way they've shown their love and affection, that's something I need to do for them," he said.

MS Dhoni (centre) hugging R Jadeja after the final on Tuesday | SPORTZPICS

For someone who has often treated the sport as just another job, this year was different. He admitted welling up with tears when walking out to packed stadiums chanting his name. That is why, this win is different and perhaps even meant a little bit more. With four needed off the final delivery, Dhoni could be seen with his eyes closed, and apparently so was head coach Stephen Fleming who was preparing for yet another "heartbreak".

When Jadeja got them home, Dhoni broke into a smile, hugged and clapped. You would think that this is regular Dhoni stuff. But as Jadeja did his Imran Tahir-like celebration and eventually came towards him, Dhoni literally lifted him like a father would lift a child. It is hard to remember the last time Dhoni lifted any player after a triumph. He buried his face in Jadeja's shoulders as the duo cherished the moment that will stay with them forever. This win was indeed special, because unlike the past, CSK did not have things going their way from the moment this tournament began. "Getting our players of the injury list and into competitive cricket is a challenge and we are not alone, all of teams had injuries. You need a big squad, it is a tough tournament and we really got by the skin and bones to start with it... we had some holes throughout and we were patching up to be as competitive as we could be when the chips were down," Fleming said.

If they were handling injuries on one sides, managing individuals was on the other. Jadeja himself felt bad for the crowd wanting him to get out just to see Dhoni bat. Shivam Dube wasn't firing initially. Ambati Rayudu had made no impact despite being an impact player throughout the season. Then, Ajinkya Rahane who hadn't sustained the momentum. However, the team management made sure they were not under pressure and knew their roles and were backed to the hilt.

Come the big day, the four rose to the occasion. Josh Little? Rahane will hit two sixes. Rashid Khan? Don't bother? Rahane and Dube clobbered him. The southpaw hit consecutive sixes off the spinner's last two deliveries to change the tide. Mohit Sharma? Rayudu was there, wielding his willow for the very last time at this level. A first-ball Dhoni duck? Jadeja will take them home. If you'd asked anyone before the final, these four names might not be on the top of their list to do it for Chennai against Titans' bowling attack. And yet they did, which sums CSK as a franchise and what makes them successful.

Almost 42, Dhoni might decide on his future in the months to come, but that is for later.

Right now, if you asked them what this means to them and the answer would be unanimous. "We dedicate this victory to one of the (most) special members of our team. MS Dhoni. So yeah, this is for him," as Jadeja said.

PRAYERS AFTER MIRACLE WIN

A day after the victory, CSK camp visited TTD temple in Chennai with the trophy on Tuesday. ***N Srinivasan*** **(above, centre)**, vice-chairman and MD of CSK's principal sponsor India Cements, was thrilled with the win and spoke to CSK captain MS Dhoni in the morning over the phone and congratulated him and the rest of the CSK team. "Fantastic captain (Dhoni). You have done a miracle. Only you can do it. We are proud of the boys and team," Srinivasan told Dhoni. Srinivasan invited him to come to Chennai with the CSK team for a get-together to celebrate the victory.

THE CREAM OF CROP

With the 16th edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) done and dusted, a look at our Team of the Year.

SHUBMAN GILL
M: 17 | Runs: 890 | SR: 157.8
The heir to the throne announced himself in fine style adding multiple attacking elements to an already full bow. Has shown he possesses additional gears in the shortest format. A coming of age season.

YASHASVI JAISWAL
M: 14 | Runs: 625 | SR: 163.61
A monster season where he emerged out of Jos Buttler's shadow. That he became the designated power-play pace hitter speaks volumes about how his game has grown. Has possibly overtaken Ishan Kishan in the white-ball scheme of things.

SURYAKUMAR YADAV
M: 16 | Runs: 605 | SRL 181.13
After an indifferent start, took charge of Mumbai's late season dash into the playoffs. Remained as innovative as ever in some of his shot-selections and probably played two all-time great IPL knocks within a span of four days.

GLENN MAXWELL
M: 14 | Runs 400 | SR: 183.48
Was the third musketeer in the Bangalore top-order and took down spin more often than not. Will perform a not dissimilar role in this side.

SHIVAM DUBE
M: 16 | Runs: 418 | SR: 158.33
This place was a toss-up between Rinku Singh or him but Dube just about won this place in the end. The middle-order thrust he provided enabled Chennai to set above-par totals or chase them down.

MS DHONI (CAPTAIN)
M: 16 | Runs 104 | SR: 182.45
Didn't trust himself a lot with the bat but still showed his immense six-hitting skills against pace from time to time, with 57% of all his runs this year coming in sixes.

RASHID KHAN
M: 17 | Wkts: 28 | Avg: 20.4 | Runs: 130 | SR: 216.6
Was more expensive than in previous years but picked up a lot of wickets, a fair trade off. Unlike the Gujarat team, we trust him as our primary all-rounder.

MOHAMMED SHAMI
M: 17 | Wkts: 28 | Avg: 18.64
Was a menace with the new ball through the campaign and will do likewise here. He takes all sorts of wickets, can move it both ways and is the most principal bowling asset.

VARUN CHAKRAVARTHY
M: 14 | Wkts: 20 | Avg: 21.45
Has rediscovered his mojo and comfortably outbowled colleague Sunil Narine. A spinner operating in the powerplay opens up multiple bowling combinations in different phases.

MOHAMMED SIRAJ
M: 14 | Wkts: 19 | Avg: 19.78
Has evolved into an all phase operator this season and, like Shami, can take wickets with the new ball. Opening the bowling with Shami, a lot of teams may find the going tough.

MATHEESHA PATHIRANA
M: 12 | Wkts: 19 | Avg: 19.5| Runs: 2
The team's Impact Player when bowling second, the Sri Lankan came and immediately brought a semblance of control in the bowling department. That he operates exclusively in the back-end is an advantage.

IMPACT PLAYER WHEN BATTING

HEINRICH KLASSEN
M: 12 | Runs: 448 | SR: 177.07
In a forgettable Hyderabad campaign, was a jewel. The way he attacked spin through the middle was a joy to behold. Will be a force to reckon with next season.

SQUAD MEMBERS: Rinku Singh, Mohit Sharma, Piyush Chawla, Ravindra Jadeja, Faf du Plessis, Jitesh Sharma

BATTER OF FINAL

Sudharsan says fearless method propelled him

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

IT was a case of so near yet so far for Gujarat Titans as they lost the IPL final by five wickets to Chennai Super Kings on Tuesday. Batting first, Gujarat posted 214 for 4 in 20 overs with B Sai Sudharsan making 96 and Wriddhiman Saha scoring 54 runs. Any score of 200-plus in a final of a T20 game is challenging and Gujarat, too, expected that this target would be enough. But it was not to be. Due to rain, the revised target was 171 in 15 overs and this was achieved by CSK in dramatic fashion.

"We thought batting first we should put a challenging total on the board. So the plan was that the openers should give a good start and then the middle order should consolidate," said Sai Sudharsan to this daily from Ahmedabad. "Luckily, Saha and Gill (Shubman) gave us a good start and then I was able to put some runs on the board. We felt that 200-plus in a final would be challenging and were expecting our bowlers to put pressure on the CSK batters," added the 21-year old.

B Sai Sudharsan

None expected Sai Sudharsan to play the way he did and he surprised all with his brilliant strokeplay and sense of timing. "Before the game, our coaches told me not to concede too many dot balls and play my natural game and express myself freely without any fear. I did not plan my innings, I just had a feel of the surface and played to the merit of the ball. After spending some time, the flow came naturally and I could manage to post some runs for the team."

After rain, the play was stopped and the revised target too was a tough one and the game went down to the wire.

"We knew that nothing is easy in a final and we thought if our bowlers would put pressure and get wickets at regular intervals we stood a chance to win. CSK batters were making some useful contributions. In the last over, we thought Mohit Sharma would deliver for us, as he was one the most experienced bowlers in the team. We had hoped even mid-way through the final over and we never expected Jadeja to dash our hopes by scoring a six and four off the last two deliveries," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Sameer, Kiran and Ashmita advance

BANGKOK: Indian shuttlers Sameer Verma, Kiran George and Ashmita Chaliha notched up straight-game wins over their respective opponents in the qualifying round to progress to the main draw of the singles event at the Thailand Open Super 500 badminton tournament here.

SL call up Pathirana for Afghan ODI series

COLOMBO: Sri Lanka called up Indian Premier League winner Matheesha Pathirana on Tuesday into the 16-member ODI squad for the upcoming three-match home series against Afghanistan. If he is included in the final team, it will be the 20-year-old Pathirana's debut for Sri Lanka in a one-day international.

Silent Indian Olympic body cuts a sorry figure

FLIPSIDE

INDRANEEL DAS

THE Indian Olympic Association (IOA), sports ministry and the Sports Authority of India (SAI) seem to have no answer to the wrestling mess. The top wrestlers — Olympic medalists Bajrang Punia and Sakshi Malik and multiple worlds medallist Vinesh Phogat — are continuing with their protest after a horror Sunday when they were shoved and dragged out of Jantar Mantar by the Delhi police. The wrestlers went to Haridwar to immerse their medals in the Ganges on Tuesday, a gesture that can be considered as one of the worst moments in Indian sports. They were acting out of desperation after their demand to arrest sidelined Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh fell on deaf ears even after FIRs including one under POCSO Act were filed.

Amid all this, what's most baffling is the lack of communication from the IOA once again. The sports organisation whose ultimate goal is to protect the rights of the athlete is indifferent to players' plight. That the sports ministry and the SAI would toe the government line is understood but an 'independent organisation' like the IOA should be more responsible and rise above politics. The sports ministry and the IOA should have ended the agitation in January but they kept on bungling. The WFI could have been dissolved and fresh elections called in February itself. That IOA had to wait for the ministry to write to them to form an ad-hoc committee and hold elections put them in poor light.

The IOA president, who had visited the protest site last month to lend support to the protesting wrestlers, is once again silent. The acting CEO, who is supposed to speak, is silent too. The Athletes' Commission seem ornamental. Other members are also inactive. The IOA doesn't even have an official spokesperson. The UWW has said that WFI could face a ban if the elections are not held within 45 days as promised. The IOA has not even named a returning officer who would conduct the elections. It is understood that the IOC has already sent a letter on wrestling and sought IOA's response at the latest.

Just to refresh the memory, the IOA formed an ad-hoc committee to look into the affairs of the WFI on April 27 after the sports ministry had written to them. The IOA-appointed Bhupender Singh Bajwa and national shooting coach Suma Shirur. Bajwa is Wushu Federation of India chief who has also been named as the chef de mission for Asian Games to be held in September-October this year. Bajwa is expected to be busy with entries and other logistical issues for the Asiad. Shirur, the national rifle coach, is with the senior shooting team that keeps training and competing abroad. She has hardly been present during meetings either.

Even here the IOA seemed to have erred. What seems interesting is that the IOA could not find any other person to be part of the panel from its vast number of members.

Medvedev knocked out of by 172nd-ranked Seyboth

AFP @ Paris

WORLD No 2 Daniil Medvedev was knocked out of the French Open in the first round on Tuesday, losing in five sets to 172nd-ranked Thiago Seyboth Wild of Brazil.

Seyboth Wild, who came through the qualifiers and had never previously won a Grand Slam match, triumphed 7-6 (5), 6-7 (6), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

It was Medvedev's fifth loss in the opening round at Roland Garros in seven appearances.

"I have watched Daniil play in my junior years. It's a dream come true to beat these kinds of players on this court," said the 23-year-old Brazilian who unleashed 69 winners past the Russian.

"I just wanted to get my angles right, get to the net as much as possible and use my forehand as much as possible against his — I guess it worked pretty well."

Select results (Rd 1):

Men: T Paul (USA x16) bt D Stricker (SUI) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4; C Ruud (NOR x4) bt El Ymer (SWE) 6-4, 6-3, 6-2; A Zverev (GER x22) bt L Harris (RSA) 7-6 (6), 7-6 (0), 6-1; T Seyboth Wild (BRA) bt D Medvedev (x2) 7-6 (5), 6-7 (6), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. **Women:** L Tsurenko (UKR) bt B Krejcikova (CZE x13) 6-2, 6-4; D Parry (FRA) bt A Kalinina (UKR x25) 6-2, 6-3; C Gauff (USA x6) bt R Masarova (ESP) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2; E Rybakina (KAZ x4) bt B Fruhvirtova (CZE) 6-4, 6-2; O Jabeur (TUN x7) bt L Bronzetti (ITA) 6-4, 6-1.

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Tender Notice No.2/APMSIDC/2023-24. Dated: 25.05.2023

APMSIDC invites tenders through e-procurement platform (https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in) for

Equipment Wing: 1) RFP for identification of Vendor (service provider) for Sputum sample and transportation in selected Mandal in each district. 2) Procure and supply of medical equipment and other items to various Ayush hospitals in A.P. 3) Procure and supply of equipment and other items under NHM Scheme. 4) Procure and supply of medical equipment for Kidney care Palasa research center. 5) Procure and supply of Equipment & Other items to APVVP Hospitals in A.P. 6)Procure and supply of Equipment & Other items to DME Hospitals in A.P. 7) Procure and supply of Equipment and other items to various Govt. Hospitals in A.P. under NHM Funds. 8) Procure and supply of Balance items under ECRP-II. 9) Procure and supply of Balance items under 15th Finance commission. 10) Procure and supply of Equipment to cancer care centers. 11) Equipment and other items for Upgradation of teaching hospitals and dental under DME. 12) Procure and supply of Equipment and other items for Upgradation of PG Seats in A.P. 13) Procure and supply of Equipment and other items in NABARD programme under control of APVVP hospitals. 14) Procure and supply of Equipment and furniture items to APSACS. 15) Procure and supply of 10 Ambulances to Visakhapatnam under CSR funds.

Sd/- Managing Director

DIPR No.2116PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 30/05/2023

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule-8(1) (for immovable property)

Where as, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank, Rajmahal Vilas Extension Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 15.02.2023 Calling upon the **borrower Mr A Joseph (Borrower) and Mr. A Raju (Guarantor) with our Rajmahal vilas extension Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.30,16,284/-** together with interest thereon from 15.02.2023, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The amount due as on 19.05.2023 is **Rs.31,05,371/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Five thousand Three Hundred and Seventy One Only)** with further interest costs, other charges and expenses thereon. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under the section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **29th May, 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank, Rajmahal vilas extension Branch** for an amount of **Rs.31,05,371/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Five thousand Three Hundred and Seventy One Only)** with further interest costs, other charges and expenses thereon. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed There under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Mortgaged Assets **:** All that piece and parcel of residential property(ies) at Site No.16, Property No.34*3, BBMP Khatha No.1401, situted at Govindapura Village, Nagawara Dhakle, BBMP ward No.27, Govindapura Range, Thanisandra Sub Division, Kasaba Hobli Bangalore-560045 (in all measuring 1290 sq.ft) Measuring East to West: 30 feet, North to South 43 feet, Totally 1290 sq.ft. **Bounded on the East by:** Site No.17, West by: Site No.15, North by: Road and south by: Private Property.

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RFP No.BMRCL/PD/ADVT/INDOOR/2023/03 Dated:31.05.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

RFP Name: **Advertisement Rights for inside selected Metro Stations on Line -1&2 of BMRCL network in four separate packages.** In order to increase non-fare box revenue through indoor advertisement, BMRCL invites Tender for advertisement rights for inside selected Metro Stations on Line -1&2 of BMRCL network, through open competitive bidding for the following 4 Packages; **Package-1:** From Baiyappanahalli to Sir. M Vishweshwaraiah Metro Station in Line-1. **Package-2:** From Kranthiveera Sangolli Rayanna city railway to Kengeri Metro Station in Line-1. **Package-3:** From Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, Majestic to Nagasandra Metro Station in Line-2. **Package-4:** From Chickpete to Silk Institute Metro Station in Line-2.

BID SCHEDULE: Sale of bid document: **31st May 2023 to 26th June 2023.** Tender document Cost **Rs. 10,000/-** in the form of DD drawn in favor of BMRCL payable at Bengaluru Address for purchase **BMRCL, 3rd Floor, BMTC Complex, Shantinagara, K.H Road, Bengaluru-560 027** or **http://www.bmrc.co.in** Pre-Bid meeting: **26th June 2023 at 3:00 pm.** Bid Submission Due Date: **10th July 2023 up to 3:00 pm.** Opening of Tender: **10th July 2023 at 3:30 pm.** Brief details of the tender, terms and conditions are uploaded in the BMRCL website. For more information, please contact 080-22969280 or e-mail us at **pdadvt@bmrc.co.in** or login to the BMRCL website at **www.bmrc.co.in.**

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8(1)] (For immovable Property)

Where as: the undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Vidyanagar Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice date **06.03.2023** calling upon the Borrowers/ Mortgagors. The borrower/s, **(1) Mr. Pamu Suresh** Flat No. 308, 3rd Floor, DS-MAX Starwood, Lake V Garden Karegudadahalli, Chikkabanavara Main Road, Bangalore-560090, **(2) Mrs. Allahari Lakshmi Priya** Flat No. 308, 3rd Floor, DS-MAX Starwood, Lake V Garden Karegudadahalli, Chikkabanavara Main Road, Bangalore-560090 to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being, Housing Loan **Rs.26,77,354.03** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Four and Paisa Three Only) plus interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **30th day of May 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Vidyanagar Branch** for an amount **Rs.26,77,354.03** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Four and Paisa Three Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property :

Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece & parcel of immovable converted land property of residential bearing Sy.No. 29/4, measuring to an extent of 30½ guntas, out of 1 acre 2 guntas, which is subject matter of property, situated at Keregudadahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, vide : Conversion Order dated 29.09.2011, in vide; Conversion Order No. ALN(NY) SR81/2011-12, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore for residential use and bounded on : East by : Chikka Anjenappa's Land, West by : 9.14 Mtrs width x 83.5 Mtrs, length Road and Chikka Anjenappa's Property, North by : Road and Chikka Anjenappa's Property, South by : 9.14 Mtrs. width x 22.5 Mtrs, length Road and Lakeview Park No.2.

Schedule 'B' Property (Un-divided share) : An undivided share in the land of the Schedule 'A' Property equivalent to 247 Sq.ft with all right, title and interest and ownership of the land in the total land of Schedule 'A' Property referred to above.

Schedule 'C' property : Flat bearing No.308 in Third Floor measuring 1082 sq.ft constructed over the Schedule 'A' property containing 2 Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Dinning, Toilet/s, Living Room, with one car parking bearing No. 308 in the Apartment known as "DS-MAX STARWOOD" together with an undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the total land of Schedule 'A' Property referred to above, along with water, electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use.

Date: 30.05.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby notified that my client **Mrs. Christina Maria Rodrigues**, W/o Ajoy Mascarenhasm, R/at No.11/54, 3rd Main Road, Ramaiah Layout, St. Thomas Town, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560084, is the absolute owner of the schedule property mentioned hereunder, having purchased the same from Sri M. Shiva Kumar under a registered sale deed executed on 26.07.2013, registered under Document No. 5727/2013-14 registered in the office of the sub-registrar at Bangalore. The Khatha is standing in the name of my client and she has been in lawful possession and enjoyment of the ,schedule property. My client has not been dealt with anyone in respect of the schedule property and not executed any documents to anybody.

WHEREFORE, the General Public is hereby notified the same and some third parties have created GPA and sale deed to the schedule property in my client's name and are trying to alienate the same. Hence, the general public are hereby informed to not to enter in to any transaction in respect of the schedule property from the third parties except my client. Despite this notice, if any person transacts in respect of the schedule property with third party except my client, my client will not be held responsible for such transactions, such transactions would not bind my client in any manner whatsoever. My client already filed OS. No. 662/ 2023 and 664/2023 ,against one Smt. RUBY FRANCIES and others in respect of schedule property the same pending before the first additional civil judge Bangalore rural District at Bangalore for consideration.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.75 and 76, Khatha No.200, formed out of property No.272 of Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now the said property comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.26, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 3000 sq ft and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No.74 and 73, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.75 belongs to plaintiff, **South by:** Site No.77

B.R. ANANDA, Advocate
No.16/2, 2nd Floor, Opp Ayyeppa Temple, 11th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002. Phone No.9845659307. Date: 30-05-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby notified that my client **Mrs. Christina Maria Rodrigues** W/o Ajoy Mascarenhas R/at No.11/54, 3rd Main Road, Ramaiah Layout, St. Thomas Town, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560 084, is the absolute owner of the schedule property mentioned hereunder, having purchased the same from Sri. Hanumegowda under a registered sale deed executed on 09.01.2008, registered under Document No. 3789/2007-08 registered in the office of the sub-registrar at Bangalore. The Katha is standing in the name of my client and she has been in lawful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property. My client has not been dealt with anyone in respect of the schedule property and not executed any documents to anybody.

WHEREFORE, the General Public is hereby notified the same and some third parties have created GPA and sale deed to the schedule property in my client's name and are trying to alienate the same. Hence, the general public are hereby informed to not to enter in to any transaction in respect of the schedule property from the third parties except my client. Despite this notice, if any person transacts in respect of the schedule property with third party except my client, my client will not be held responsible for such transactions, such transactions would not bind my client in any manner whatsoever.My client already filed OS No-3258/ 2023,against one Smt RUBY FRANCIES and others in respect of schedule property the same pending before the city civil court hall no-31 for consideration.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.34, Katha No.867/ 121, formed out of property No.59 of Horamavu Agara Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now the said property comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West on the northern side 57 feet on southern side 59 feet and North to South on eastern side 56 feet western side 60 feet, in all measuring 3364 sq ft and bounded on the: **East by:** 25 feet road, **West by:** Property of Venkatesh **North by:** Property of Nagaraj, **South by:** Site No.35.

B.R. ANANDA, Advocate
No.16/2, 2nd Floor, Opp Ayyeppa Temple, 11th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560 002 Phone No.984565 9307; Date: 30-05-2023

PEGASUS ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED

55-56,5th Floor Free Press House Nariman Point, Mumbai -400021 Tel: -022-61884700
Email: sys@pegasus-arc.com URL: www.pegasus-arc.com

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION SALE

Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantors that the below described secured assets mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, being Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of **PEGASUS GROUP THIRTY-NINE TRUST 2 (Pegasus),** having being assigned the dues of the below mentioned borrower along with underlying securities, interest by RBL Bank Limited vide Assignment Agreement dated **30/09/2021** under the provisions of SARFAESI Act,2002.

The Authorized officer of Pegasus has taken possession of the below mentioned mortgaged propertyon **28/01/2022** under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act and SARFAESI Rules.In view of the aforesaid the below mentioned mortgaged property **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 16/06/2023 for recovery ofRs. 3,54,72,264/- (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Four Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred And Sixty Four Only)as on 25/05/2023** together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 26/05/2023due to the Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd., from **M/s. Arfa Meraj Trading Company (Borrower) M/s.HKGN And Company, Mr. Javeedulla Khan and Smt. Shazia Sultana(Co-Borrowers).** The reserve price is as mentioned below.

Description of Immovable Property which is being sold:

Name of the Borrower:	**M/s. Arfa Meraj Trading Company**
Names of Guarantors:	01. M/s.HKGN And Company, 02. Mr. Javeedulla Khan, 03. Smt. Shazia Sultana
Outstanding Dues	**Rs. 3,54,72,264/-** (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Four Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred And Sixty Four Only)as on 25/05/2023 together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 26/05/2023
Description of property	**01.** Apartment No.: B – 003, having a super built up area of 3500 sqft SBU in the building known as " Govianu Grace Garden" Katha PID No. 92/31/2 formed in Property No. 8, New No.2, Benson Road, Benson Town, Bangalore owned by Mr. Javeedulla Khan and Smt. Shazia Sultana.
Reserve Price below which the property will not be sold in Rs.	**Rs.3,31,61,250/-**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in Rs.	**Rs. 33,16,125/-**
Claims, if any, which have been put forward against the property and any other dues known to Secured creditor and value	**NA**
Inspection of Properties	**08/06/2023.**
Contact Person and Phone No	**Mr. Vishal Shukla (Authorized Officer) 9591103226**
Last date for submission of Bid:	**15/06/2023 till 4:00 pm**
Time and Venue of Bid Opening	**E-Auction/Bidding through website (https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net) on 16/06/2023 from 11.00 am to 1:00 pm.**

This publication is also a notice to the aforementioned borrower/guarantors under Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002.

For detailed terms & conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors website i.e. **http://www.pegasus-arc.com/assets-to-auction.html** for detailed terms & conditions of e-auction/sale of respective property and other details before submitting their bids for taking part in the e-auction. Bidders may also visit the website **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net** or contact service provider **M/s. E Procurement Technologies Ltd. Auction Tiger, Bidder Support : 079-68136805/68136837 Mo.: +91 9265562821 & 9374519754, Email :vijay.shetty@auctiontiger.net, chintan.bhatt@auctiontiger.net @ support@auctiontiger.net.**

AUTHORISED OFFICER
Place: Bangalore **Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited**
Date: 30.05.2023 **(Trustee of Pegasus Group Thirty Nine Trust 2)**

PEGASUS ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED

55-56, 5th Floor, Free Press House, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021. Phone No : 022 - 6188 4700
Email : sys@pegasus-arc.com URL : www.pegasus-arc.com

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION

Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantors that the below described secured assets mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, being Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Pegasus Group 2023 Trust- 3 (Pegasus), having being assigned the dues of the below mentioned borrower along with underlying securities, interest by PNB Housing Finance Limited vide Assignment Agreement dated **30/09/2022** under the provisions of SARFAESI Act,2002.

The Authorized officer of Pegasus has taken possession of the below mentioned mortgaged property on **30/11/2022** under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act and SARFAESI Rules. In view of the aforesaid the below mentioned mortgaged property **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 30/06/2023 for recovery of Rs.2,48,84,042.75/- (Rupees Two Crores Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand And Forty Two And Seventy Five Paise Only) as on 23/05/2023** together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 24/05/2023 due to the **Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited, from Mr. Ryan Conrad Mazumdar (Borrower & Mortgagor) and Mrs. Tarina Basu (Co-Borrower).** The reserve price is as mentioned below.

Description of Immovable Property which is being sold:

Name of the Borrower:	**Mr. Ryan Conrad Mazumdar**
Names of Guarantors:	**Mrs. Tarina Basu**
Outstanding Dues	**Rs.2,48,84,042.75/-** (Rupees Two Crores Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand And Forty Two And Seventy Five Paise Only) as on 23/05/2023 together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 24/05/2023
Description of Immovable Property:	All that Residential Flat No.203, 2nd floor, Imperial Navkis Celeste, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054 with built up area of 2201 Square Feet (Area: 2201 Square Feet), **Bounded By : North :** Private property, **South :** 35 Feet Tar Road, **East :** Private property, **West :** Private property, Owned by Mr. Ryan Conrad Mazumdar
Reserve Price below which the property will not be sold in Rs.	**Rs .1,48,56,759.00**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in Rs.	**Rs. 14,85,675.00**
Claims, if any, which have been put forward against the property and any other dues known to Secured creditor and value	**NA**
Inspection of Properties	**16/06/2023.**
Contact Person and Phone No	**Mr. Vishal Kumar Shukla (Authorized Officer) 9591103226**
Last date for submission of Bid:	**29/06/2023 till 4:00 pm**
Time and Venue of Bid Opening	**E-Auction/Bidding through website (https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net) on 30/06/2023 from 11.00 am to 1:00 pm.**

This publication is also a notice to the aforementioned borrower/guarantors under Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002.

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AUTHORISED OFFICER
Place: Bangalore **Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited**
Date: 30.05.2023 **(Trustee of Pegasus Group 2023 Trust 3)**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I have been retained by my clients **Sri.M.Ramesh, Sri.V.T.Jayaram & Sri.H.H.Shivakumar** have intends to purchase the immovable property described in the schedule here under from owner **Sri.V.Tarachand,** S/o. Late Prathap chand, aged About 75 years, Residing at R/a No.11, Nagarahole Nagar, Mahadeshwara Nagar Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091, to ascertain the title to their schedule property acquired by through Sale Deed dated:27.12.2002,registered as document No.21269/2002-03, Book-I, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Bangalore North Taluk.

Any person having any claim in respect to the schedule property, by way sale, exchange, gift, Mortgage, charge, trust, inheritance, possession, lease line or otherwise howsoever, or requested to inform the same in writing to the undersigned having office at No. 15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003 within 7 days from the date hereof failing which the claim or claims if any such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property land bearing Sy.No.205/1,Old No.205, measuring 25 Guntas, (out of 2 Acres 35 Guntas) duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No.BDS.ALN.SR(S)67/1998-99, issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Situated at Ullalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.205/2 belonging to Basappa; **West by :**Remaining land bearing Sy.No.205/1 belongs to Urmila;**North by:**30 feet Government Road of Manganahalli to Ullalu Village,

South by: Land bearing Sy.No.205/1 belongs to Bhavana

Place: Bangalore **Dated:** 30.05.2023

T. A. HARISH B.A. L., LL.B.Advocate/Legal Advisor #15/7, 3rd Cross,Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003. E-Mail: taharish80@gmail.com Mob:9535506768

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my clients **Sri.SIVASUBRAMANIAM R,** aged about 43 years, S/o, Rajendran, & **SMT.M.MAHALAKSHMI,** Aged about 31 years,W/o Sivasubramaniam, both are residing at: No.6/7B, OMALUR, Thaluk Marakkottai, Salem, Tamil Nadu, 636451, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:-

We, Submits that we are jointly purchased Immovable residential Property site bearing No. 269,BBMP,Assigned Katha No. 60/2,New no. 60/2-269.Assessment No.1310, BBMP, Assigned Sl.No.3727, by way of a registered sale deed dt: 02.12.2019.The said Sale deed was registered Vide., Document bearing No.SHR-1-03667/2019-20, of Book-1, Stored in CDNo.SHRD370, before the sub registrar Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru from the from Smt. R.Uma W/o, Sri. G.Rajendran, My clients verified the documents in respect of above property at GK Layout, CK Nagar Parappana Agrahara, Hosaroad, at the time we came to know that original sale deed dt:- 31.08.1989.Vide., Document No.4482/1989-90, of Book-1. Volume 3189,Pages 53 to 57, in the office of sub register Bangalore. On 26.05.2023, at 9.13.PM, on 26.05.2023, at 9.13.PM, we have lodge complaint before the Parappana Agrahara police station, the said police have received the complaint and issued acknowledgment /lost report No. 0577184/2023, dt:- 26.05.2023,

A.JAYAKUMAR, Advocate,
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Jk.legl.asssociates@gmail.com
Place;-Bengaluru Dt:- 29.05.2023

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NOTICE OF PETITION

A Joint Petition under Section 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for the sanction of the Composite Scheme of Amalgamation between SAMC Services Private Limited ("SSPL" or "Transferor Company" or "Petitioner Company 1") and Sundaram Alternate Assets Limited ("SAAL" or "Transferee Company" or "Petitioner Company 2") and their respective shareholders was presented by the Petitioner Companies on 10th May 2023, and the said petition is fixed for hearing before the National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench on 28th June, 2023.

Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition should send to the petitioner's advocate, notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his full name and address, so as to reach the petitioner's advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition. Where he seeks to oppose the petition, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice.

A copy of the petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

Mr. Pawan Jhabhak,
Advocates for the Petitioner Companies
New No. 115, Luz Church Road,
Mylapore, Chennai-600004

Place: Chennai
Date: 31/05/2023

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1) M/s. J J Enterprises** Represted by its Proprietor **Mr. Amalaraj K. R, 2) Mr. Amalaraj K. R,** Properietor of **M/s. J J Enterprises, 3) Mrs. Manjula A R., 4) Mrs. Nagamma**	**Loan Account No. 30198850004785 Loan Amount: Rs.6,00,000/-**	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.62, Site No.8, Neelasandra Civil Station Bangalore BBMP Ward No.69 (Old), New Ward No.116, Neelasandra Ward Mune Gowda Garden, Measuring East to West 23 Ft. and North to South 23 Ft. Total Measuring 529 Sq.ft. **East by:** Passage, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Ramachandrappa Property, **South by:** Other part of the Same Site.	**Date of NPA: 01-01-2018 Demand Notice Date: 26.05.2023**	**Rs.6,91,094.11** (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety One Thousand Ninety Four and Paisa Eleven Only) **dues as on 24-05-2023**
2	**1) Mr. Manju M, Also at: Mr. Manju M (Helper at H.A.L), M/s. H A L , 2) Mr. Praveen Kumar M, Son of Mr. Manju M, Also at: M/s. Family Cleaners & Dryres, 3) Mrs. L Gowramma, W/o. Mr. Manju M**	**Loan Account No. 45349420000436 Loan Amount: Rs.20,83,810/-**	**Schedule-II - Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Northern Portion of Site. No.22, Property No.254, Assessment No. 1251, CMC Khatha No.727, Notified area Khatha No.82/88, Municipal Khatha No.4469/4424/22/4377, situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Ward No.160, presently comes under the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Others Site, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.23, **South by:** Southern portion of Site No.22. Measuring East to West: 40 Ft. and North to South: 15 Ft. in total Measuring 600 Sq.ft.	**Date of NPA: 05-10-2022 Demand Notice Date: 29.05.2023**	**Rs.20,16,537.97** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Seven and Paisa Ninety Seven Only) **dues as on 25-05-2023**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 31.05.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Chola — CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office : 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001
Branch Office:Prestige Libra, Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45 & 45/1), First Floor, Lalbagh Road, above Pass-Port Office, Bangalore - 560 027. Contact No : Mr.Janardhan, Mob. No.95904 90222

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited** the same shall be referred herein after as **Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited** . The Secured Assets will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis** through E-Auction.

It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website **https://bankauctions.in/**

Account No. & Name of borrower/ co- borrower, Mortgagors	Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PROPERTY	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Increment Amount
X0HEBAN00001847757 and X0HEBAN00002307107 1.Mrs. Lakshmi Macharla 2.Ms. Ramya Macherla: Both are at: GF 11, Atria Villa Dattathreya Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560003. **3.M/S. The Bloom Creators** No 76,Hvv Plaza, 2nd Floor, 4th Main,15th Cross,Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560003. **4.M/S. The Bloom Creator** No 111/899/1756,2nd Flr, Bb Road, Opp To RMZ Galleri Appt, Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560003.	18-08-2020 & Rs. 94,30,703.57 as on 28-02-2020	**Apartment No.10** :- All that piece and parcel of property bearing Apartment No.10 Ground Floor with 1315 Sq.ft, Super built-up area having 584.50 Sq.ft, Undivided share in the Schedule A property bearing No.10/14 (Old No. 1364/3) situated at Dattatreya Temple Street (Palace Guttahalli Main Road), Malleshwaram Bangalore City presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on :** East by: Property belongs to Krishnaswamy Pillais, West by: Portion of Schedule A Property bearing No.10/15, North by: Dattatreya Temple Street, South by: Krishnaswamy Pillais Property.	**Rs.1,05,00,000/-** / **Rs.10,50,000/-** / **Rs.1,00,000/-**
		Apartment No.11 :- All that piece and parcel of property bearing Apartment No.11 Ground Floor with 810 Sq.ft, Super built-up area having 353.53 Sq.ft, Undivided share in the Schedule A property bearing No.10/15 (Old No. 1364/2) situated at Dattatreya Temple Street (Palace Guttahalli Main Road), Malleshwaram Bangalore City presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on** : East by: Portion of Schedule A Property bearing No.10,West by: Pipe Line Road, North by: Dattatreya Temple Street, South by: Krishnaswamy Pillais Property.	**Rs.68,00,000/-** / **Rs.6,80,000/-** / **Rs.1,00,000/-**

E-AUCTION DATE AND TIME:06-07-2023, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM. (with unlimited extension of 5 min each)

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD:05-07-2023 (Up to 5.30 P.M.)DATE OF INSPECTION OF PROPERTY:29-06-2023 and 30-06-2023 (10.00 A.M to 1:00. P.M.)

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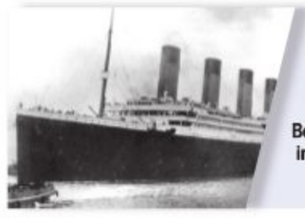

DAY'S DIARY

Titanic launch

The RMS Titanic is launched in Belfast, Northern Ireland on this day in 1911. Ten months later, more than 1,500 passengers froze to death

ABOUT THE SHIP

As a British-registered, American-owned ship, Titanic represents a tangible link to United States maritime history. The ship was owned by the British White Star Line

FEATURES

Titanic featured a first-class dining saloon, four elevators, and a swimming pool. It had 16 compartments with doors which could be closed from the bridge

MOVIE

The shipwreck became the inspiration for the James Cameron's film *Titanic* in 1997 which later became a worldwide blockbuster

Check out what's happening in the city

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A BRAND NEW STORY

Deepika Padukone, Alia Bhatt, Priyanka Chopra and Anushka Sharma have made heads turn with their intl presence. Experts on why global luxury brands are showing a keen interest in featuring Indian faces...

MONIKA MONALISA

IT was a big deal for the Indian community when Bengaluru *hudugi* Deepika Padukone was on the billboards as the face of the French global brand, Louis Vuitton. Most recently, she was featured in the global campaign of Cartier. Alia Bhatt, who starred in the Telugu blockbuster *RRR*, became the first Indian global ambassador for Gucci. City-girl Anushka Sharma also debuted at the Cannes Film Festival for her brand endorsement. Indian actors with a south Indian connection have been head-turners on global platforms in recent times.

Fashion guru Prasad Bidapa, who has closely worked with Padukone and Sharma, says both the girls have it in them to be where they are today. "Deepika Padukone's trajectory to becoming an international superstar is defined by the super luxury brands in her kitty, as we say in Bollywood! From Louis Vuitton, arguably the world's top luxury brand, to iconic jewellery brand Cartier – Deepika fits the bill. Brands like Levi's and Adidas, Pottery Barn and now even Qatar Airways pitch Deepika as their global ambassador, recognising her ability to connect with a global audience. She definitely adds lustre to the city's international status," says Bidapa, who had trained Sharma during her modelling days.

If we are speaking about Indian ladies making the right noises, how can we forget Priyanka Chopra, who was the first Indian woman to be the face of the fashion brand, Guess, in 2013. Now PC, who started her acting career with the Tamil movie *Thamizhan*, is a common face alongside Anne Hathaway and Zendaya promoting luxury brand Bvlgari. City-based model Sangeetha Ramesh points out that Chopra's presence in the international scene surely brought a lot of attention to the Indian market. "She might have started it all, since

Prasad Bidapa

we had few supermodels, in the international space, but definitely after her, a lot of attention has come to the Indian market. Not just luxury brands, the west's interest in Indian faces have gone up. For example, we have Indian actors in shows like *Bridgerton*," says Ramesh.

When it comes to the luxury market, it's not all about beauty. According to brand guru Harish Bijoor, there is a huge strategy in terms of marketing. "International luxury brands have a penchant for the different and the exotic. India is both. Indian actors are really representative icons that define this. In addition, India is a brand new brand story. It is a market waiting to lap up luxury products and services. A popular Indian face on a luxury brand is imperative to use. For the Indian consumer, it means recognition, reliability and a pull," explains Bijoor.

These actors are not just promoting the brand but are also representing the country. Bia Sandhu Taneja, an image stylist, says the best thing to carry on global platforms is confidence. "Be it Deepika Padukone or Priyanka Chopra, their body language has always represented what's on their minds. And this is the confidence that brands are looking for," says Sandhu Taneja.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), one of the oldest and largest youth organisations in the world, was started in Bengaluru in 1900. Originally founded in London in 1844 by George Williams, a cloth merchant who was deeply concerned with the unhealthy social conditions arising in big cities towards the end of the Industrial Revolution. The heritage building stands intact today and is located on one of the iconic roads in the city earlier known as 'Cenotaph Road'. What is the road today officially renamed as?

2. Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) is a pioneer women's rights movement dedicated to the empowerment of young women, underprivileged children and families. The Bangalore YWCA was established way back in 1892, located on Infantry Road - one of the prime roads in the Cantonment area of the city. A school by the name Tunbridge High School was opened adjacent to the original heritage building in 1966. What was Infantry Road officially renamed in 2004?

3. The Malleswaram Association, one of the city's oldest clubs established in 1905, was started as Malleswaram Reading Room with an aim to promote reading and other hobbies. The club, located next to Malleswaram grounds, has a membership of over 1,500, including former badminton player Prakash Padukone and former cricketer G R Vishwanath. Name the famous heritage restaurant known for masala dosaes located near the club.

(Clockwise from right) Jagadeesh Ramanujam Mudambi, Madhuri Jagadeesh, Jataveda Banerjee, and Mythili Anantharaman

Ahead of their European tour, the city's Indo jazz band MoonArra, share their anticipation, B'luru's zeal for jazz and more

GIANT STEPS

TUNIR BISWAS

CITY-based Indo jazz band MoonArra is going on a tour of Europe, their first since the pandemic and their longest one yet. During the month-long trip from June 1 to June 28, the musical act will tour multiple European countries and do a total of 12 concerts and four workshops. "We had gotten an invitation to perform in Hungary in 2020 for the Pannonhalma Jazz Summer Festival but couldn't make it once Covid hit. So, we have been ready for a European tour since then. We got invitations from other countries as well, and that's why we decided to make a tour out of it. We will be going to Sweden, Germany, Austria, Italy and Hungary. We are greatly looking forward to it," shares Jagadeesh Ramanujam Mudambi, the band's founder, composer and guitarist.

The band members, who collaborate with various musicians across the globe, feel it is all about opening the idea of Indo jazz to the world. "Usually in each country, we first do rehearsals for a day or two with international artistes. We send the songs beforehand. Then we go back and forth and discuss the composition. There's a lot of spontaneity involved in the process, just like jazz. In our live shows, we improvise a lot as it is the core of jazz and is the core of what we do," he says.

Having founded the band in Bengaluru back in 2006, Mudambi says the city is one of the most culturally vibrant places in the country. "We constantly see many younger folks showing up at our concerts. That is always nice to see as jazz is quite a mature form of music, so you don't really expect a young crowd. Outside of performing, I have organised many jazz festivals as well, and there has always been an audience for jazz, and it has been steadily growing over the years," says Mudambi.

Being an Indo jazz band, one of their early inspirations has been the fusion band Shakti, which started fusing jazz with Indian classical influences in the '70s. Apart from their upcoming tour, the band is working on a new album as well. "We are continuing to work on our album, which we started during the pandemic. We will also be recording new songs during our tour, especially in Austria, Sweden and Hungary. We expect to release it by this year's end," says Mudambi.

CITY READ

NMIT team awarded for achievements

Team Horus, the Solar Vehicle Team of Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bengaluru was awarded in various categories at the Electric Solar Vehicle Championship 2023 (ESVC 2023) held by the Imperial Society of Innovative Engineers (ISIE) in collaboration with Galgotias University, Greater Noida. The team secured first place in Cost & Manufacturing and third place in engineering design. They also received the People's Choice Award and the Future Award in Dynamic rounds.

Dermatologist advises skin care routines

Dr Deepthi TN, a dermatology consultant at Kinder Hospital, offered advise on the effective ways to select face masks and explained that different types of masks cater to specific skin concerns. Sheet masks, made of cotton, fibre, or gels, provide a protective layer that enhances the absorption of serums and active ingredients. Dr Deepthi recommends hyaluronic acid and bio-cellulose masks for dry skin, salicylic acid for oily skin, and fragrance-free, hypoallergenic masks for sensitive skin.

Ahead of the FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship 2023, this city-based racing wunderkind speaks to *CE* about his preparation for his first pro season

ON THE FAST TRACK

DESE GOWDA

THOSE who can, do, those who can't, talk about it." These were the words of broadcasting legend Murray Walker in reference to motorsports in general. But perhaps it better applies to motorcycle racing. A convergence of adrenaline, skill and much bravado, motorcycle racing is not only an exciting sport, but is among the most dangerous ones. But for anyone looking at 12-year-old **Shreyas Hareesh**'s racing record so far, the sport would seem like a cakewalk.

Currently preparing for the upcoming FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Racing championship (FMSCI-INMRC) – the premier racing championship in the country – Bengaluru-based Hareesh's achievements in a span of just four years are beyond impressive – the first Indian MiniGP champion, and runner-up in rookie class at the FMSCI-INMRC 2022.

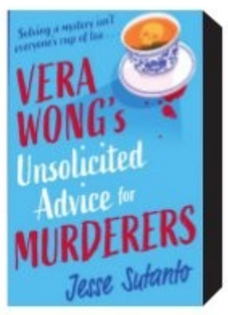
Despite his age, Hareesh's success at the rookie category in the previous season of MSCI-INMRC meant he has earned a promotion to the pro-stock category for this season. Rather than being intimidated by the prospect of racing against experienced riders, Hareesh exudes a quiet confidence. "I'm confident about racing in pro stock, because I always looked up to racing against the big boys. Having waited so long, it's now finally time. I'm hoping it will be a good place to learn at," he adds.

In preparation for the season, Hareesh underwent a rigorous training programme in Valencia, Spain. Once the training finished, Hareesh father Hareesh Parandhaman decided to enter him into a round of the MiniVelocity Spanish Cup earlier this month. Amid initial apprehensions from Hareesh's trainer, he was entered into the race as wild card and with a rental bike. Despite a strong qualifying, he was relegated into last place following grid penalties (his rental bike didn't meet homologated standards). Nevertheless, the Bengaluru youngster managed to outpace much of the Spanish riders in the two races that weekend, climbing back to take P5 and P4 positions, respectively.

Ahead of the first round of FMSCI-INMRC at Tamil Nadu (round 1 in Coimbatore and Chennai) this weekend, Hareesh believes his experience in Valencia will come in handy. "The training in Spain helped me improve my riding technique, both in body position and braking. Also the Valencia race weekend helped me sample the level of competition internationally. Now I'll be able to practise at the same level. I'm expecting a challenging championship since I will be up against some of the best in the category. But I am hoping I will be able to apply my training and learn," he shares.

One of the key strengths that has made Hareesh such a force through his career has to do with his skill under braking. An aggressive style that helps him take lines that his competitors struggle to emulate has allowed him to scythe through the field during races. "I grew up believing that a rider's technique is what makes them fast rather than the bike. So I try to give my best every time I'm on the track, but I think I perform better during races when I'm most under pressure," he concludes.

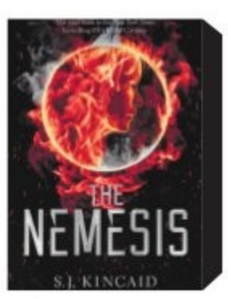
BOOK NOOK



Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers

By Jesse Q. Sutanto

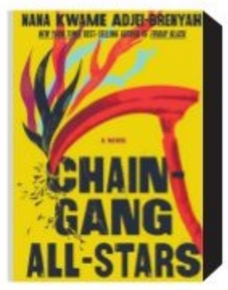
Wen Vera wakes up one morning to find a dead man in her tea shop. Vera decides it's down to her to catch the killer.



The Nemesis

By SJ Kincaid

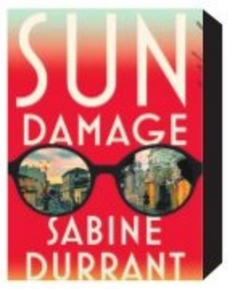
In the heart-pounding conclusion to the Diabolic series, the Empire teeters on the edge of destruction as rumors spread that Nemesis is still alive.



Chain-Gang All-Stars

By Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah

Two top women gladiators fight for their freedom within a depraved private prison system not so far removed from America's own.



Sun Damage

by Sabine Durrant

In a small village in Provence, 9 guests arrive at a luxury holiday home. They've hired Lulu to cook for them during their stay. But she isn't actually the one they hired.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Jam Session

A fun karaoke night featuring Ashwin Bhatia, where you can sing along. Enjoy the night with some cocktails and food.
WHEN: May 31, 8pm
WHERE: Terrace, by House of Commons, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Ladies' Lounge

Enjoy the midweek break with the best Punjabi and Bollywood music by DJ Savanth and DJ Jazzy.
WHEN: May 31, 8pm
WHERE: Kohra, Koramangala
DETAILS: insider.in

LAUGH OUT LOUD

A standup comedy that revolves around relationships and heartbreaks. Enjoy some lighthearted comedy with some great food and ambiance. **WHEN:** May 31, 9pm **WHERE:** Cafe Hideout, Koramangala **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Musical Euphoria

A musical jam event where people sit together in a circle, play their own instruments and sing together. **WHEN:** May 31, 7.30pm
WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Coffee Craft

An open invitation to those who want to explore the world of coffee. A fun session that will introduce you to French press and a chat with coffee roasters and baristas.
WHEN: May 31, 4pm
WHERE: Araku Coffee, Indiranagar
DETAILS: insider.in

ART THERAPY

A coaster painting workshop for beginners who will get to design a landscape on a wooden coaster using acrylic paints.
WHEN: May 31, 6pm
WHERE: Art Beat, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

FUN IN RAIN

Bengalureans take a walk in the rain, which came as a relief, at Minsk Square | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

STUFFED DATES

Contributed by **Vijayakumar**, Thiruvananthapuram

INGREDIENTS

- **Large-sized dates:** 4
- **Almonds:** 2
- **Honey:** 1 tbsp
- **Cashews:** 4
- **Pistachios:** 2
- **Roasted sesame seeds:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Deseed the dates. Put one cashew into the hollow part of every date. Now, stuff crushed almond and pistachio each into every date.
- Drizzle honey over the dates. You can coat the dates with roasted sesame seeds if you like.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

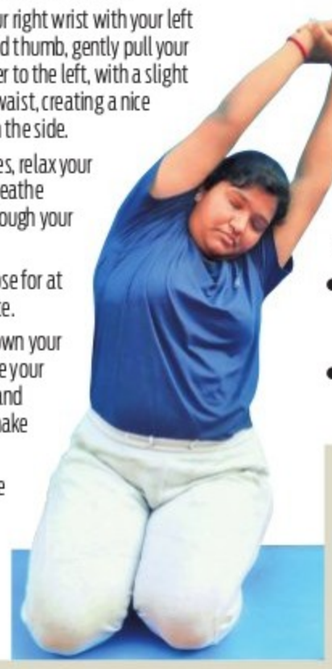
PARSVA BADDHA HASTA UTTANA VAJRASANA

(THUNDERBOLT POSE BOUND RAISED ARMS SIDE BEND)

It is one of the variations with base pose as Vajrasana (Thunderbolt Pose). This pose stretches the spine, ankles, knees and thighs, and greatly improves their flexibility. Spiritually, it activates the Muladhara (root chakra), located at the base of the spine.

STEPS

- Kneel down keeping the knees close together. Your big toes must touch each other.
- Lower the body. Place buttocks in the space between the feet. Heels must touch the sides of hips.
- Place your hands on top of thigh just near to knees, your palms facing down.
- Crown of your head should point to the ceiling. Look straight ahead. Keep the spine and head relaxed.
- Raise both your hands up beyond your head, palms facing each other and stretch your hands straight.
- During the process assume that you are a hero or warrior who sits tall and proud.
- Wrapping your right wrist with your left forefinger and thumb, gently pull your right arm over to the left, with a slight bend at the waist, creating a nice stretch down the side.
- Close your eyes, relax your shoulders, breathe naturally through your nostrils.
- Stay in the pose for at least a minute.
- Now, bring down your hands, relieve your feet, ankles and knees and shake your legs.
- Repeat on the right. Come to original position and relax.



BENEFITS

- Stretches the hands, hips, thighs, knees, ankles and feet.
- Improves blood circulation and relieves tired legs.
- Strengthens foot arches, relieving flat feet.
- Improves digestion and relieves gas.
- Relieves the symptoms of menopause and improves posture.
- Reduces swelling of the legs during pregnancy (through the second trimester).
- Therapeutic for asthma and high blood pressure.
- Most beneficial when followed by some breathing exercises.
- Helps to relax the legs.
- Strengthens pelvic muscles by altering the blood flow in the pelvic region.
- Improves digestion and combats constipation, indigestion and acidity.

LIMITATIONS

People with any problem in heart, thigh, ankle, hands, legs, back, neck or joints, migraine or spinal disorders, inflammation, a recent hip or knee injury or disc hernia avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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Prime Video:	₹179/ month

REGIONAL

KANNAI NAMBATHEY (Tamil)

A young man falls in love with a girl, but her father doesn't approve. A friend's actions affect his peaceful life and some interconnected crimes happen.

Cast: Udhayanidhi Stalin, Aathmika

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FARZI (Hindi, series)

Sunny, a brilliant small-time artist is propelled into the high-stakes world of counterfeiting when he creates the perfect fake currency note.

Cast: Shahid Kapoor, Megha Vyas, Raashi Khanna

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

AYALVAASHI (Malayalam)

A petty misunderstanding changes Thajudheen and Benny's relationship from friends to foes. Thajudheen goes above and beyond to prove his innocence but ends up making things worse for his loved ones.

Cast: Soubin Shahir, Naslen K Gafoor

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SHAAKUNTALAM (Telugu)

Shakuntala and King Dushyant marry, but Dushyant forgets all about Shakuntala due to a sage's curse.

Cast: Samantha Ruth Prabhu, Dev Mohan

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

DAHAAD (Hindi, series)

Anjali Bhaati investigates a series of deaths where women are found dead in public bathrooms. The death first appears to be a suicides, but as the investigation progresses, Bhaati realises that there's a serial killer on the loose.

Cast: Sonakshi Sinha, Vijay Varma, Sohum Shah

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

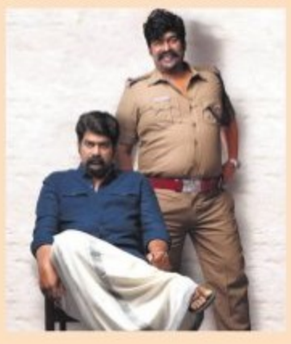
All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MRS CHATTERJEE VS NORWAY (Hindi)

An immigrant Indian mother fights the Norwegian foster care system and legal machinery to win back custody of her children.

Cast: Rani Mukerji, Jim Sarbh

- **Watch on:** Netflix



IRATTA (Malayalam)

After a cop is found dead, a policeman's investigation sparks a chilling search for the truth connected to his estranged twin and their fraught past.

Cast: Joju George, Anjali

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

FUBAR (English)

A CIA operative on the verge of retirement discovers a family secret and is forced to go back into the field for one last job.

Cast: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Monica Barbaro

- **Watch on:** Netflix

ISLAND (Korean, series)

Won Mi Ho is the only daughter of her father who runs Daehan Group. Her arrogant and selfish attitude causes her to make a big mistake that eventually angers her father into banishing her to Jeju island.

Cast: Cha Eun-woo, Lee Da-hee, Kim Nam-gil

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

DOCTOR CHA (Korean, series)

Twenty years after leaving her medical career, a housewife returns as a first-year resident and struggles to find her footing in a job full of surprises.

Cast: Uhm Jung-hwa, Min Woo Hyuk, Kim Byung-chul

- **Watch on:** Netflix

CALL ME CHIHIRO (Japanese)

A former prostitute, Chihiro is rebuilding her life in a small seaside town. She now works in a bento shop, where she imperceptibly changes the lives of her new customers.

Cast: Kasumi Arimura, Hana Toyoshima

- **Watch on:** Netflix

A PAINSTAKING FEAT OF ENGINEERING

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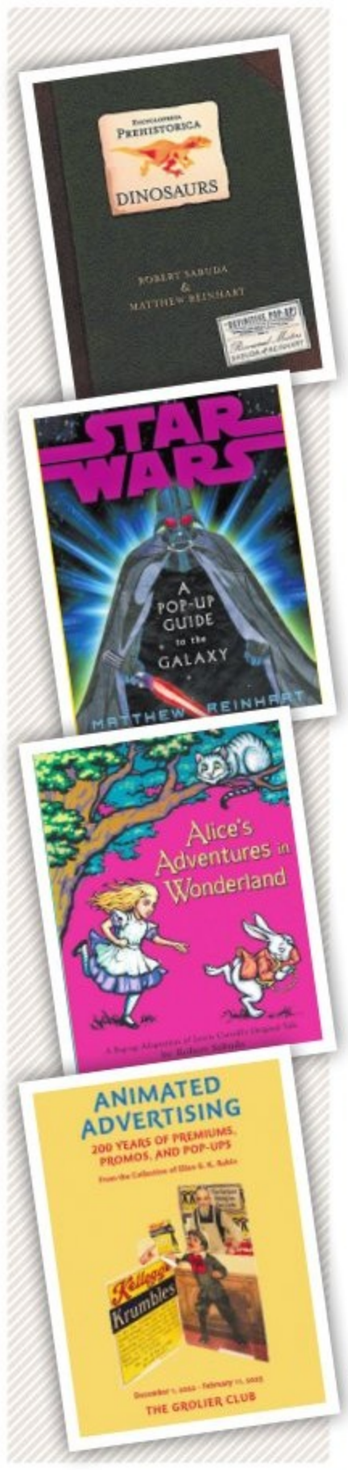
(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)



There are engineers, and there is the paper engineer – a rare breed that uses tools like scissors, paper, glue and knives to make pop-up books. I always assumed pop-up books were for kids, but then I realised that they are just as fun for adults too! I rediscovered the pop-up book after having a deeper appreciation of the engineering involved. Pop-up books or movable books have existed since the Middle Ages. The earliest example is a manuscript dating to 1121, titled *Liber Floridus*, that illustrates the orbits of the planets around earth. The top part of the page folds up as a gatefold to reveal the full illustration.

Pop-up books now have some of the most intricately-crafted paper scenes from classic literature to abstract art, cultural icons to poetry, wondrous creatures and mind-bending alphabets – each book will take you on a journey through the sophisticated, multisensory world of these paper scenes.

Matthew Reinhart is one of the masters in this field with his *Star Wars: A Pop-up Guide to the Galaxy* making it to the New York Times bestseller list in 2007. Creating a pop-up book can take up to two years and Reinhart has produced several, on subjects ranging from dinosaurs to Harry Potter. Although most pop-up books are now produced in China, Thailand and Laos, they have a global reach and retain their niche readership despite their steep prices.

Robert Sabuda is another master, who created *Alice in Wonderland*. I have opened the book so often that a small piece of paper jets out when I try to close it. It's one thing to open a pop-up book: it's another to close it!

Ellen G K Rubin is considered the final authority on pop-up books. Ellen had just completed her exhibition at Grolier Club and she very generously explained to me the history of pop-up books and her own journey as a collector. She discovered pop-up books while reading to her two sons – one was on trucks and the other, on dinosaurs. For someone who went to Yale medical school and is a trained microbiologist, her passion may seem odd but she says that pop-up books are a better conversation topic at a cocktail party than bone marrow transplants!

Since she discovered movable books over 25 years ago, Ellen Rubin has now more than 11,000 books and thousands of uncatalogued movable ephemera. She lectures and writes about her books, conducts workshops, curates exhibitions and hosts her website, The Popuplady (popuplady.com), to disseminate information on the subject.

Her speech 'A History of Pop-up and Movable Books: 700 Years of Paper Engineering' (available on YouTube) is the best source of information on the subject. When I asked her what she would do with her collection, she said she is in the process of choosing an institution that can house it. Her mantra is 'shop and share'!

Animated Advertising is a lively look at an underexplored niche in the history of American marketing, graphic design and paper engineering. Drawing from Rubin's collection, the book, illustrated with 250 colour images, demonstrates how animated and dimensional paper devices have been used throughout US and European history to promote products, art, entertainment, and ideas. Rubin's examples of historical paper pop-ups show how they leaped from the pack of standard marketing materials to catch the eye of clientele and inform them about the products.

The Movable Book Society presents the Meggendorfer Prize for Best Paper Engineering for the most outstanding commercially published pop-up or movable book at its biennial conference.

In an increasingly digital world, making handmade pop-up books can be a great hobby. You can explore various online tutorials (check out Mathew Reinhart's online pop-up-tutorials) to learn hand craftsmanship and drive your creativity. Consider making your own pop-up cards or even books as gifts for your loved ones!

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS IN YOUR 30s

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

The 30s are a strange decade. Even as you begin to reach the dreaded Three-Zero, people begin setting life-goals for themselves. It's almost like we are watching our own biopics, and the climax needs to be finalised urgently. As I began approaching my 30s, questions about passion and profession began to trouble me like determined mosquitoes in Bellandur lake. They kept asking me when I would find my calling in life, and why I wasn't already a middle-order batsman in the Chennai Super Kings. I have always wondered why the 30s are so difficult for us. When we move from teens to 20s, we are excited about the possibilities life has to offer. But just a decade later, we torture ourselves over ourselves – flogging our brains to find a solution.

Friendship in childhood is a magical fairy tale. It is when you find that there is that one person for you in the world. Till then, the people in our lives were chosen for us – parents, teachers, tuition teachers. Friends were the first choices we made – based on common interests, or something as mundane as sitting on the same bench. A teenage friend is an explorer along with you. Friendships in the 20s are a matter of abundance. Finally liberated from our schools, we begin to explore – into our desires, passions, and goals. It is a decade filled with the anxiety of going from an education to a job. The friends you make in your 20s are usually from your college or workplace. Someone who shares a cigarette, or a secret. Friends in your 20s all know of your passions in life, and your fledgling relationships.

By the time we reach our 30s, we have found our paths in life. Our friends in school and college have moved on. It makes us question if friendship is mostly relegated to childhood, memories, and nostalgia. But I have made more friends in my 30s than in my earlier decades. Friendships in the 30s are earned, not allotted. You get to find people with similar interests, and nurture them in a mature manner. The other myth propagated is that a city is lonely, and values like friendship are only found in 'purer' places like your hometown. As a man firmly entrenched in my 30s, I can vouch for the fact that this is untrue. The 30s give you the option to choose your friends, without having to sacrifice emotions in return. I have made friends in bars, squash courts, cafes, and movie theatres. These are friendships that don't lay a heavy tax on my soul. It made me realise that a city is teeming with people, all a little lonely.

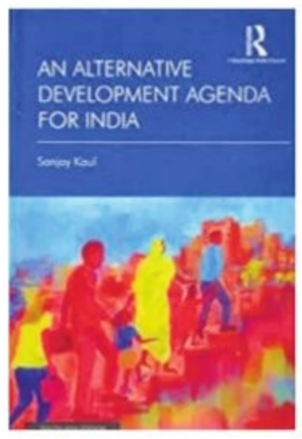
Look around you, and you will find people who will break out into a smile over a conversation. An entire multitude of people who have stepped out of their homes to chase their dreams. We have always been told that it is better to have a few great friends, than many ordinary ones. But is that necessarily true? Living your 30s in a city teaches you that friendships could also be brief and momentary. That friendship could be need-based, and there is nothing wrong with that. The friends you make in your 30s are closest to the person you are – your choice of the people you like to hang out with. And that there's something cool about sitting with your friends, and discussing the best life insurance policies for each other!

(The writer's views are his own)

CITY READ

Book on India's development affairs to be released

An *Alternative Development Agenda for India* by Sanjay Kaul, is set to be released on June 2, at 6.30pm. Moreover, a panel discussion with experts, including political activist Kaul, will carefully delve into the book's topics, moderated by additional chief secretary, Uma Mahadevan. The book launch event will take place at the Bangalore International Centre, Domlur.



CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANJULA.B.R. W/o Late. Thirumalesh B.J., aged about 48 years, R/at No.667, 16th Main, 6th Cross, near Paduka Mandir, Turahalli, Subramanayapura, Bengaluru-560061, have changed my name son's from **JAYASUKH.T. VAJRAHARI** to **JAYAVEER.T.** vide affidavit dt: 29/05/2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary S. Vijayakumar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NO. 1382226K Rank Ex. Naik (TS) Name: Jayanna Mudigoudar, residing at No. 11/14, 1st Cross, 3rd Block, Grape Garden, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru-70, have changed my name from **JAYANNA MUDI GOUDAR** to **JAYANNA MUDIGOUDAR** vide affidavit Dated 30/05/2023 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RUDRAPRAKASHA KALARI GANGARAJU, resident of Kalari Village, Tumakuru Road, Near School, Magadi, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562120 have changed my name to **RUDRAPRAKASH KALARI GANGARAJU** vide affidavit dt: 29/05/2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary HAREESH .R, Ramanagara Dist.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Praveenkumar M Turakani S/o Late. Manchar Turakani aged about 47 years, and Smt. Smitha P Turakani W/o Sri. Praveenkumar M Turakani, aged about 40 years, both are residing at Flat No. 305, Bluejay Aston, 13th Cross, Behind. Ambedkar Stadium, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560 079, we have changed our baby girl name from **Swasti** to **SWASTI P TURAKANI,** vide affidavit dated 29/5/2023 sworn to before G. Dayananda advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
We, SELVANARAYANAN.G, aged about 35years, & **SUDHA.S.,** aged about 32 years, wife of sri. Selvanarayanan.G, both are residing at old no.44, New no.34, 11th C Cross, Vyalikaval, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003. Have changed our daughter's name from **TISHITHA Š to TEJASHWINI S.** Declaring that These both names are one and same Person only & **TEJASHWINI S** is correct name , Vide affidavit dated 24/04/2023 sworn before notary Kundan Babu.M, Bengaluru.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, P. Elesabathu, DOB 15.08.1958 W/o No.13828204 Rank Sep.Ex L/NK (late) M. Hary, R/at #16, 51/2A, 6th Cross, Chinna Road, Ejipura, Vivekanagar, Post, Bangalore-47 have changed my name from **P. ELESABATHU** to **ELIZABETH HARRY.** DOB 04-7-1958 vide affidavit dated 27-05-2023 sworn before notary N. Thulasi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 16113608L L/NK, SANESH.N of unit: BHQ TRG BN-III, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, Pin: 560033, KARNATAKA (State), Have Changed My Mother Name **(OLD NAME) RUKMINI** to **(NEW NAME) RUGMINI,** Vide Affidavit Dated19.05.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIVAPRASAD.M.REDDY** (New Name), S/o MUNIRAJ.M.REDDY, Aged about 41 years Resident at NO.1, SATHYAMURTHY CROSS, NEAR USHA CLINIC, R.S.PALYA, KAMMANAHALLI MAIN ROAD, BENGALURU NORTH, BENGALURU-560033, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **SHIVA PRASAD MUNIRAJ** (Old Name) to **SHIVAPRASAD.M.REDDY** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHIVAPRASAD.M.REDDY** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 29/05/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANANDA .M,** S/o Sri Marappa, aged about 42 years, R/of No. 303, North Square Apartment, 11th Cross, Maruthi Layout, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560024, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANAND .M** to **ANANDA .M,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANANDA .M** only, vide affidavit dated 30-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Shailaja Srinivasa** W/o R Srinivasa, Age about 62 years, residing at No.6, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Dollars Layout, 4th Phase J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078. I have changed my name from **"Shailaja Reddy"** to **"Shailaja Srinivasa"** Declared vide affidavit dated 04.03.2023 sworn before Notary **Anitha Bai**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, No.15443792Y, Rank: Sepoy, Name **RINKU PURI**, residing at 13 Para (SF), Old Military Dairy Farm, Hebbal, Bangalore-560092 have changed my son's name from **JASMEET PURI** to **JASH PURI** vide affidavit dated: 19-05-2023 before Notary, Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Priyanka Singh, Wife of Daniel Singh, aged about 36 years, Presently residing at No.201, Premalaya Apartment, B B Main, Srinidhi layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru -560097 have changed my name from **PRIYANKA SINGH** to **PRIYANKA SURESH** vide affidavit dt: 29/05/2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary K.Ramegowda, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) P. PETCHIYAMMAL** Spouse of NO JC- 313221K SUB V. PARAMASIVAN, Residing at House NO.3/86-2, West Street, Kuttudankadu (Post), Melakootudankadu (Taluk), Thoothukkudi (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 628103, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) P. PETCHIAMMAL,** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.05.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Priya Chowdhury Banerjee,** previously called **Priya Chowdhury,** aged about 30 years, W/o Abhishek Banerjee, residing at E-105, DSR Greenfields, Nagondanahalli, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 066. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'PRIYA CHOWDHURY' to "PRIYA CHOWDHURY BANERJEE"** vide Affidavit dated 30.05.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary K.P.Sumangala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **IMMANUEL,** S/O MUNISWAMY, RESIDING AT NO. 7-2, 6TH CROSS, BAGALURU LAYOUT, BENGALURU-560 084, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO VELU M, VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 29.05.2023, SWORN BEFORE NOTARY **N. KANCHIVARADARAJU,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **C. VENKATAMMA,** D/o Chennaiah, R/at #1706/1, Lakshmamma Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Near Gayatri School, Vijinapura, Bengaluru-560016, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **THULASI** to **C. VENKATAMMA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **C. VENKATAMMA** only, vide affidavit dated 30-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YESU PADAM,** S/o. Subramani, Aged about 52 years, R/at # 91, Krishna Layout, Devarachikkanahalli, Bengaluru South, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560 076, do hereby declare that my correct name is **YESU PADAM.** I submit that **YESU PADAM** and **VASU .S** names belongs to the same person and are one and the same. Vide affidavit dated 29.5.2023 sworn to before R. Sulakshana, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ANUM SEHR, D/o. Mohammed Shayeeb Ulla Khan, Resident at No. 101, 2nd Floor, BSR Sai Palace Apt. Viratan Virat Nagar, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068, have changed my name to **ANAM SAHAR,** vide affidavit dated: 29.05.2023 before notary S. VIJAYAKUMAR, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. Meenakshi Naidu Suresh W/o Mr. Suresh Gopal Colla,** residing at, D-505, Celestial Greens Apartments No. 6, Old Madras Road, Next to Gopalan Signature Mall, Nagavarapalya, Bangalore 560093, has changed the name of my minor son **"C. S. NARENDRAN NAIDU/NARENDRAN NAIDU COLLA SURESH" to "NARENDRAN S."** and to that effect have executed an affidavit dated 23/05/2023 sworn before Notary Veena. K, Bangalore and I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address my minor son, not by his former name **"C. S. NARENDRAN NAIDU/ NARENDRAN NAIDU COLLA SURESH"** but by such assumed name of **"NARENDRAN S."** accordingly.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16119451M HAV KASE KONDANNA, of unit: 54 RASHTRIYA RIFLE (MADRAS), PIN: 934554, C/O 56 APO, Have Changed My Name Son Name **(OLD NAME) KASE HRUTHWIK** to **(NEW NAME) TALARI HRUTHWIK** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.05.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJESH AGRAWAL,** previously called **'RAJESH KUMAR AGRAWAL',** Aged about 33 years, S/o Murari Kumar Agrawal, Residing at Flat No.B1207, Purva Skywood Apartments, Silver County Road, Kudlu Village, Kudlu, Bangalore-560 068. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'RAJESH KUMAR AGRAWAL' to "RAJESH AGRAWAL"** vide Affidavit dated 29.05.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V.Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KRIPALINI NESAKUMAR,** W/o LATE NESAKUMAR.D, RESIDING AT #93, 4TH MAIN, SHABARI NAGAR, R.K.HEGDE NAGAR, DR. SHIVARAMA KARANTH NAGAR POST, BENGALURU 560077, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO **KRIPALINI DAVID,** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED: 25/05/2023 BEFORE NOTARY **S.I.BALAGURU,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Kalaiah M. C.** (Old Name), C/o. Late Doddaputtaiah , R/at B. Yarahalli Village, Kothathi Hobli, Mandya Taluk, VTC: B. Gowdagere, PO: Acetate Town, Sub District: Krishnarajpet, District, Mandya, Karnataka - 571 404, India have changed my name as **KALEGOWDA M.C.** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 18.05.2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.V. Prema Kumari Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAJESH .C. DESHAMUKH,** Son of C.S. Deshamukh, Aged about 37 years, presently residing at # L-121, 4th Main, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560 102, do hereby declare that both names refer and belongs to me and both names are one and the same person i.e., **RAJESH .C. DESHAMUKH** and **RAJESH .C. DESHMUKH.** Vide affidavit dated 25.5.2023 sworn to before N. Nagappa, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PONNAMMA** Spouse No.JC829107y, Rank: Ex Sub/ Major Name Lambart Dhyriam R/at Elim House, No.147/17, Sarjapur Road, Near AET College, Defence Enclave, Doddakannalli, Bangalore-560035, have changed my name to **PONNAMMA LAMBART** vide affidavit dated: 30/5/2023 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SOMASHEKHAR.H, F/o. 16114264K HAV Manoj H.S, residing at Chilur (Village), Honnali (Teh), Davanagere (Dist), Karnataka-577230, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SOMASHEKHAR.H** to **(NEW NAME) SOMASHEKHARAPPA.H** vide affidavit Dated 29/05/2023 sworn before Notary Vanajakshi.R, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SANITHA.S,** Spouse Of NO JC- 314898F NB SUB SHYAM KRISHNAN.B, Residing at Theertham House Name, Vill- Puthoor, Dist- Kollam, State - KERALA, PIN: 691507, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SANITHA KUMARY.S,** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.05.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANANYA KONAPUR SURESH BABU** (New Name), D/o. SURESH BABU KONAPUR RAMASWAMY, aged 19 years, Residing at NO.153, 11TH CROSS, 1ST MAIN, BHEL LAYOUT, 2ND STAGE, RAJARAJESHWARINAGAR, BENGALURU-560098, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **ANANYA SURESH BABU** (Old Name) to **ANANYA KONAPUR SURESH BABU** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANANYA KONAPUR SURESH BABU** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 30/05/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AJAY MANRAL,** S/o Late Durga Singh Manral, R/at No. S-6, Padmanabha Airview Apartment, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Raviprakash Nagar, Konena Agrahara, Bangalore-560017, have changed my name from **MANRAL AJAY DURGA SINGH** to **AJAY MANRAL,** sworn before Notary Public **A.R. MUNEER AHMED** at Bangalore on 27-05-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sunitha Yowan**, Aged about 41 years, W/o Anthony Prabhu, Resident of No.11/12 Soonangi Layout, Bala Krishna Road, R S Palya, M S Nagar Post, Bangalore-560033, have changed my name from **Mary Sunitha** to **Sunitha Yowan,** vide affidavit dated 27.05.2023 sworn before Notary H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Shreehari, S/o. Shivu .M.L., aged about 18 years, residing at No. 1163/1, 1st Main Road, Hanumanthanagar, Hassan-573 201, today at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **S.Shreehari** to **Shreehari,** vide affidavit dated 29/5/2023 sworn to before Prakasha. C advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) LEENA GEORGE, residing at No. 4, 2nd Floor, Dener Abode, Bathalapalli, Maruthinagar, Hosur, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu-635109, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) LEENA GEORGE** to **(NEW NAME) LEENA STEPHEN** vide affidavit Dated 30/05/2023 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. Meenakshi Naidu Suresh W/o Mr. Suresh Gopal Colla,** residing at, D-505, Celestial Greens Apartments No. 6, Old Madras Road, Next to Gopalan Signature Mall, Nagavarapalya, Bangalore 560093, has changed the name of my minor daughter **"C. S. KALPANA NAIDU/KALPANA NAIDU COLLA SURESH" to "KALPANA S."** and to that effect have executed an affidavit dated 23/05/2023 sworn before Notary Veena. K, Bangalore and I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address my minor daughter, not by her former name **"C. S. KALPANA NAIDU/KALPANA NAIDU COLLA SURESH"** but by such assumed name of **"KALPANA S."** accordingly.

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UI TRANSCENDS LANGUAGE BARRIERS, AND ADDRESSES A GLOBAL ISSUE: UPENDRA

The Real Star gears up for the final leg of shooting as the makers aim for a release this year

A SHARADHAA

THE multitalented Upendra is currently immersed in the last and crucial leg of shooting for his upcoming directorial, *UI*. A sprawling mega set spread across a 10-acre land in Bengaluru has been constructed where the makers will film crucial sequences over the next 25 to 30 days. "We are in the final stages and have some significant portions to shoot, along with song sequences, all of which will be filmed during this schedule," reveals Upendra, who shares that *UI* might release later this year, and the team is working to meet the target date.

When asked about the progress of the film, Uppi says, "There is no such thing as simple or complicated. Every filmmaker has their own style, and I prefer conveying my thoughts to the audience in a manner that can be better understood once they watch the film." He remains tight-lipped about specific details as he wants the audience to witness it all first-hand. Though *UI* is a multilingual film, Upendra emphasises that it transcends language barriers as it addresses a global issue. "In addition to being multilingual, I aim to reach out to the global audience. It's an entertaining subject yet it tackles a significant global issue."

Team UI

UI incorporates various cutting-edge tech: Naveen Manohar

UI is a technology-driven film, and Upendra acknowledges the contribution of one of the film's producers, Naveen Manohar, who has studied 3D animation and Visual Effects. "Naveen's extensive knowledge in animation, graphics, and VFX has enabled the utilisation of the latest technology," says the filmmaker, who adds that it was a pleasure to work with such advanced technology. "Naveen has been instrumental in bringing valuable inputs and technical expertise to the project," he mentions.

In an interaction with *CE*, Naveen explains that the film features an entire city set, spanning an area as vast as 10 acres, complemented by extensive VFX set extensions. He further elaborates on the visual effects, revealing that the team has created a unique world within the film, comprising over 1400 VFX shots. *UI* incorporates various cutting-edge technologies, such as VR-Mocobot. Naveen highlights some key achievements, including the 3D scanning of Upendra using a setup of 200+ DSLR cameras to create a photorealistic CG double of the actor. "Additionally, an entire sequence was shot using a virtual reality pipeline, ensuring a fully immersive experience for the audience. Adding to the film's authenticity, art director Shivakumar, known for his work in *KGF1 & 2* and *Saalar* has contributed his exceptional craftsmanship to make the world of *UI* believable in real life," says Naveen.

Composer Ajaneesh Loknath collaborates with Upendra for the first time in *UI*

AJANEESH Loknath has been roped in to compose music for director Upendra's upcoming film, *UI*. Ajaneesh had a blockbuster 2022 with his work in *Vikrant Rona* and *Kantara* winning hearts.

UI marks the first time Ajaneesh is composing for a Upendra's directorial. The film is expected to have four tracks.

Produced by G Manoharan's Lahari Films and KP Sreekanth's Venus Entertainers, *UI* features Reeshma Nanaiah as the female lead, and Sunny Leone, Nidhi Subbaiah in pivotal roles.

Abishek

BAD MANNERS, DISTRIBUTED BY JAYANNA FILMS, GETS A RELEASE DATE

Abishek Ambareesh, who prepares to tie the knot on June 5, gears up for the release of his second film

CE FEATURES

SEEMS like June month belongs to Abishek Ambareesh. The actor, who will be tying the knot on June 5 with Aviva Bidapa, will also be celebrating the release of his sophomore film, *Bad Manners* in the same month. The action thriller directed by Suri, is all set to hit the theatres on June 23.

Bad Manners bankrolled by K M Sudhir's Studio 18 banner, will have Jayanna Films distributing the film across Karnataka. There is a lot of hype around *Bad Manners,* as it brings Suri, the director of films like *Jackie, Tagaru*, and the one-film-old actor Abishek together. In his previous interview, Suri had mentioned, "Abhishek is an artist who does his own preparations, and it was interesting to notice the effort he took for his character in *Bad Manners*." He also added that this film will introduce him as a commercially viable hero.

The film is now in post-production, and the team is all set to begin their full-fledged promotion about in the coming days. With Rachita Ram as one of the female leads, the film marks the debut of Priyanka Kumar. It has music by Charan Raj and cinematography by Shekar S.

CE FEATURES

DRITHVI Konanur's *Pinki Elli,* which has been garnering success and acclaim at various film festivals both in India and on the international stages for over two years, is now set to release in theaters on June 2. The film delves into the dark world of child trafficking and the begging mafia, drawing inspiration from a true incident highlighted in a news article about a baby from an affluent family who went missing after becoming involved with the begging mafia. According to the director, the intriguing aspect of Pinki Elli lies in the eight-month-old child and the characters surrounding the child.

Pinki Elli marks Prithvi Konanur's third directorial venture, following his previous film, *Railway Children,* which shed light on young children involved in drug abuse, sexual harassment, and other crimes. Released in 2016, the film won the National Film Award for Best Child Artist in the same year.

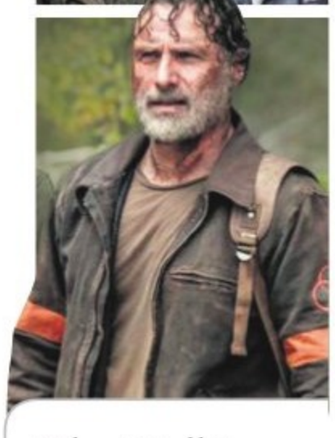
In preparation for *Pinki Elli,* Prithvi conducted extensive research, spending around two years to ensure he addressed every legal aspect he aimed to portray in the film.

The plot revolves around a young mother who experiences a heart-wrenching discovery when she arrives home earlier than expected, only to find her baby daughter and the caretaker missing. This shocking revelation sets off a frantic day for all those involved, compelling them to confront their pasts, face their present realities, and contemplate their uncertain futures.

Prithvi was meticulous in his casting choices and selected Akshatha Pandavapura, Gunjalamma, Deepak Subramanya, Lakshmi Narayana, Anasooya, and Anoop Shoonya to portray the various characters. *Pinki Elli* is produced by Krishnegowda, with cinematography by P Arjun Raja, and editing by Shivakumara Swamy.

PINKI ELLI TO HIT THEATRES AFTER A SUCCESSFUL RUN AT FILM FESTIVALS

Prithvi Konanur



The Walking Dead spin-off series wraps filming

CE FEATURES

THE filming for The *Walking Dead* spin-off series has wrapped filming. The series will revolve around the two characters, Rick and Michonne who were romantically linked.

Tentatively titled *The Walking Dead: Summit,* the series will include six episodes and will premiere next year. Both Andrew Lincoln and Danai Gurira will reprise their roles as Rick and Michonne respectively. The showrunner of the series Scott M Gimple will also serve as the executive producer. Besides him, the lead actors will also be the executive producers along with Denise Huth and Brian Bockrath.

The Walking Dead is a post-apocalyptic horror drama series that is based on the comic book of the same name. After zombies take over the land, survivors have to go to every extent to keep themselves alive. Apart from fighting against the zombies who are called the "walkers", the survivors should also battle other humans. The series premiered on AMC in 2010 and ran for eleven seasons before it concluded in 2021.

A release date for the spin-off series is yet to be announced, but it is slated for release in 2024.

Supreetha and Satya

Melody Drama aims for June release

CE FEATURES

MELODY Drama, the directorial debut of Manju Karthik, delves deep into the intricacies of human emotions, showcasing the complexities of love and the art of managing relationships. The film promises a musical treat with seven soulful songs composed by Kiran Rabindranath. Noted singers such as Sonu Nigam, Kailash Kher, Palak Muchhal have lent their voices to these various tracks, and have lyrics penned by Jayant Kaikini, V Nagendra Prasad, and Dhananjay Ranjan.

Team *Melody Drama*

During a media interaction, the team shared their excitement about the film clearing the Censor Board and expressed their hopes for a June release.

Director Manju Karthik, who has spent fifteen years collaborating with various directors, is thrilled to mark his independent feature film journey. *Melody Drama,* says that film carries a powerful message that resonates with everyone's experiences. "The idea that mistakes are inevitable in life, but redemption is always within reach is the underlying theme is at the heart of the film's narrative," the director shares.

The film stars Satya, known for working in *Dwipatra,* and Supreetha Satyanarayana, who became a household name with popular serials like *Sitaballabha* and *Sararu*, have come together for *Melody Drama*. Additionally, the film features performances of Rangayana Raghu, Anu Prabhakar, Rajesh Nataranga, Bala Rajawadi, and Lakshmi Siddaiah in pivotal roles. The cinematography of this film is handled by Manu DB Halli.